

# PHILOSOPHY HOMEWORK

*For Mr. Smith's*

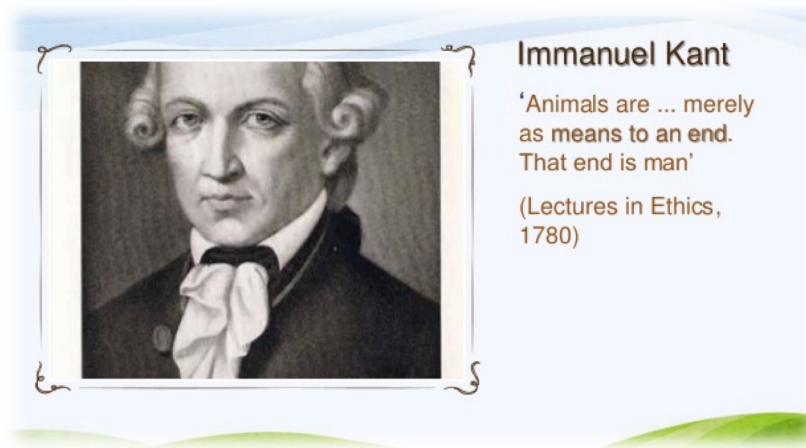
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Philosophy

*Due: Mon 27<sup>th</sup> / Tue 28<sup>th</sup>*

In journal

## 1.) Which ethical system do you prefer? (30 minutes)

*Write a paragraph about which system you prefer: Kant and his categorical imperative based on human rationality, or Aristotle and his theory of virtues. Describe this system, your reasons for preferring it (or not preferring the other), and highlight some issues in your life where the ethical system you prefer demonstrates the how to “do the right thing”.*



## 2.) Can you find a fault with Kant's Ethics? (30 minutes)

*Immanuel Kant's ethical system is very black and white. It is strict in that it allows for no exceptions to any duty. Can you find any faults with his ethical system? For instance, can you trust that everybody will arrive to the same conclusions when going through the steps of the Categorical Imperative? Furthermore, keep in mind what was discussed in class about how Kant felt about animals. Please answer in a paragraph.*