

# Section 1: Axiology, Value, and Logic Fundamentals

## Notes Questions

**Grade Type:** Homework/Classwork

**Due Date for Homework Preparation:** Before class on Thursday (August 21<sup>st</sup>)

**Due Date for Classwork Completion:** Upon completion of the Section

**Instructions:** The following questions are to be copied into your Philosophy notebook. Leave space (either between each question or at the end of the question list) for answers to be filled in throughout this section of the unit.

On the **homework** due date, using your iPad, take clear pictures of all your notes questions. In a fresh document in goodnotes, create a single file with all of the pictures in order. Make sure the pictures are large enough so that each answer is clearly readable. Upload this document to the dropbox on Archie

On the **classwork** due date, repeat the above process which will now include your answers. Upload this document to the same dropbox on Archie

1. What is axiology?
2. What are lives made of?
3. What is Well-being/Welfare?
4. Describe a view about goodness/badness that is related to purpose
5. Give an example of an event that is good for someone else, but bad for you.
6. Give an example of an event that is good, but bad for you.
7. Write responses to some of the questions on the slide titled "Why do People Like Being Scared?"
8. According to Noel Carroll, what makes horror popular?
9. What is the "uncanny valley" and what does it have to do with ambiguity?
10. Some things can be funny to some people but creepy to other people. What might explain this?
11. According to Jennifer Hames, what explains the "High Place Phenomenon"?
12. What do pieces of language like "terrible" and "awesome" suggest about human nature?
13. Describe a view about goodness/badness that is related to morality
14. Give an example of a good person who leads a life that is bad for them. If you think this is impossible, explain why.
15. Give an example of a bad person who leads a life that is good for them. If you think this is impossible, explain why.

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16. What is the difference between “good/bad” and “right/wrong”.
17. Do you think Mr. Towner the Incompetent Assassin is doing the morally right thing? Explain.
18. Do you think he’s a good person? Explain.
19. Do you think he’s having a good life? Explain.
20. Do you think Mr. Towner the Emperor of Rome is doing the morally right thing? Explain.
21. Do you think he’s a good person? Explain.
22. Do you think he’s having a good life? Explain.
23. Do you think Mr. Towner the NFL Commissioner is doing the morally right thing?
24. Do you think he’s a good person? Explain.
25. Do you think he’s having a good life? Explain.
26. Do you think Mr. Towner the Guilty Charity Donator is doing the morally right thing? Explain.
27. Do you think he’s a good person? Explain.
28. Do you think he’s having a good life? Explain.
29. Do you think Mr. Towner the Brilliant Scientist is doing the morally right thing? Explain.
30. Do you think he’s a good person? Explain.
31. Do you think he’s having a good life? Explain.
32. What is a reason?
33. What is logic?
34. What is an argument?
35. What is a conclusion?
36. What is a premise?
37. What is a subconclusion?
38. What is a statement?
39. What are some examples of pieces of language that are NOT statements?
40. What is a test for whether something is a statement?
41. What is a good persuasive argument?
42. What is the difference between deductive and inductive arguments?
43. What is a valid argument?
44. Is validity about support or truth?
45. What is Modus Ponens? Is it valid?
46. What is Affirming the Consequent? Is it valid?
47. What is Modus Tollens? Is it valid?
48. What is Denying the Antecedent? Is it valid?
49. What is the difference between an argument form and an argument instance?
50. What is a sound argument?