

Ethics Olympiad Announcements

1. I've noticed we're gaining motion here. A lot of you are starting to lock in and I want to say I'm very proud of the work being done. A bulk of work I see pulling in from Team B. However, a few of you across teams still need to be trying to pull in effort from what you do at home.
2. Mr. Towner's recommendations were very helpful. Please think of them or practice them. As a reminder, Towner's recommendation comes from how to reply if you are the replying team. The routine should look something like this:
 - a. Step one: "So, your argument is _____".
 - b. Step two: "I want clarification on _____".
 - c. Step three: "Now maybe you mean _____".
 - d. Step four: "I think if you mean _____" **or** "I wanted clarification from your team because _____"

Or, as Amelia wrote it down:

- context
- use
- didn't understand
- examples
- why it matters

3. Please, please, please address the criticisms I wrote on your case notes. Maybe divide the labor as most teams have 4 cases to work on. The competition is Saturday. If you divide the labor. I've measured an estimate of the work it takes to do this.

If each student takes about 1 hour to write a response to one question per case, then here's what happens once you zoom out and look at the whole assignment:

There are **3 questions in each case**, and we're working with **4 cases**, which means the entire group is responsible for **12 total questions**. If one person tried to do every question, that would be **12 hours** of work.

But you're not one person—you're a group of **four to five students**.

If the group divides the 12 questions evenly, each member ends up with $12 \text{ questions} \div 4 \text{ students} = \mathbf{3 \text{ questions each}}$

Since each question takes roughly an hour to answer thoughtfully, that means each student works for **3 hours spread over the whole week**. Therefore, **all you need to devote this week is 3 hours split into the whole week to finish the cases** with maybe an extra one hour to polish or perfect what was written.

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