

STUDENT HANDOUT 2.2

Focus on the Principles

Name_____ Date_____ Period_____

Consider how the principles apply to the ethical question.
Some principles may apply more than others to a particular situation.

RESPECT for PERSONS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What would be respectful to the people (or other stakeholders) involved?• How can we respect people and their right to make their own choices (autonomy)?	MAXIMIZE BENEFITS/ MINIMIZE HARMS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How can we do the most good (beneficence) and the least harm (nonmaleficence)?• What kinds of harms and benefits might arise from different solutions?
JUSTICE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What would be fair?• How can we treat others equitably?• How can we distribute resources so that each person gets what is due him or her?	OTHER <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are there any other ethical considerations?

ETHICAL QUESTION