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Case studies: List the name of the philosophy that is being used to make a decision in each case.

1. Eugene is the top pitcher on the baseball team. With one game to go in the season, the Anteaters are in the playoffs and have a great chance to go to the state championship. However, Eugene has been convicted lately of cheating on a test to insure that his grade point average will be high enough to remain on the team. He feels like God is telling him to confess to cheating even though it will mean being suspended for the playoffs. In the end, he decides not to confess because his teammates have worked so hard to make the playoffs and he doesn't want to hurt the team's chance of making the championship.
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2. Jill has stolen a candy bar from her teacher's desk while the teacher was in the back of the classroom. When the teacher asks about it, another student accuses Rick of taking the candy bar. Rick is usually in trouble and the teacher sends Rick to the office. Jill decides to confess that she was the one who took the candy bar. When she tells the teacher, Jill is suspended for 2 days and is unable to go on the upcoming field trip.
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3. Penny is a freshman in college who begins dating a young man in her class and she soon becomes pregnant. Even though she is a Christian, she decides to have an abortion. Even though she is troubled by the decision, she feels that she cannot have the life she wants for herself if she has a baby now before she finishes college.
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4. Lou's youth minister begins a series of sermons during Wednesday night bible study on the importance of being pure. Lou is convicted during this study because he regularly looks at pornography on the internet. However, Lou continues to view pornography because he believes he is not hurting anyone by his actions, therefore it is probably okay.
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5. During World War II, Corrie Ten Boom and her family make the decision to hide Jewish people from the Nazis in order to protect them from the concentration camps. On numerous occasions, Corrie is forced to lie to the Nazis to protect the Jews.
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6. Many countries in the world have made the decision to enforce a limit of one child per couple because of over population in the country. If a couple becomes pregnant with a second child, they are forced to have an abortion. Officials support this decision because they believe that there might not be enough food for the people who are already living in the country.
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7. Hillsong Pastor Carl Lentz was on the View. When host Joy Behar asked directly whether abortion is sinful, he responded, "That's the kind of conversation we would have finding out your story, where you're from, what you believe. I mean, God's the judge," at which point the audience broke into raucous applause. "People have to live to their own convictions," Lentz continued. "That's such a broad question, to me, I'm going higher. I want to sit with somebody and say, 'What do you believe?'"
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