**Ethics Essay:**

**Choose one question.**

* + *World Poverty*

The poverty in the third world is morally inexcusable. Do you agree?

* + *Environmental Ethics*

Modern humankinds treatment of the earth is profoundly unethical. Do you agree?

**Instructions:**

1. Read and annotate the set text by Peter Singer relating to your question.

2. Undertake background research into the biography of Peter Singer their professed theory, and the issue discussed in the assigned set text.

3. Write and submit an essay of approx. 600words.

**Your essay must include: a. your name & form;**

**a.** an introduction;  
**b.** some brief biographical details of the theorist in question;  
**c.** a summary of the particular ethical theory in question, including any known difficulties it raises;  
**d.** a case study illustrating how the theory applies to an issue raised in the assigned set text;  
**e.** some personal reflection WITH reasoned justification of your own assessment of the issue in question and how well the theory is able to deal with it; and,  
**f.** a biography of all resources used.



**Essay Plan**

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| **1.**  **Essay Title-**  **Brief background on topic-** | 1. **What is Peter Singer’s philosophical theory?** |
| 1. **Describe this philosophical theory:** | 1. **What is the case study mentioned in Peter Singer’s article? Describe.** |
| 1. **What are the problems with this case study?** | 1. **How would you solve the problem? Your response must be justified.** |

**Bibliography:**