

# ★ MONDAY'S ELA WORK ★

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QUESTION: Do I ~~return a \$20~~ try to find the owner of a \$20 bill I found on the floor?

STATEMENT: If I found a \$20 bill on the floor of a store, I would try to find the owner.

EXPLAIN: I believe that finding the owner, within reason, is morally right, ~~involves some karma~~ because the reasons behind my opinion are guided by a similar situation that happened to me in my 20s. I also believe that returning the money is morally right and I would want someone to do the same if I accidentally dropped my money.

### EXAMPLES - 3 pointform notes

To be expanded upon in tomorrow's rough draft.

① - similar situation

- I dropped a \$50 bill at a gas station
- needed to catch a flight to Kelowna
- very stressful situation
- haven't forgotten how I felt.

② - moral

- ethical defin: doing what is right regardless of the situation
- not my \$
- shouldn't be punished because of accident/mistake
- nobody wants to lose \$
- humans make mistakes

③ - treat people the way I want to be treated

- Karma - what goes around, comes around
- guilt of keeping something that isn't mine
- I'd be a hypocrite if I kept the \$
- I wish who picked up my \$50 had returned it to me

Very rough.

WHY? (Is this important) If I want to live in a society that where people respect each other and look to the greater good, then I must act in a way that supports this ideal.