Week 1 Homework

Please do not start writing until you have spent some time thinking about the question. Please write in ink. All writing must be readable. (Don't worry about your spelling).

This question has two parts.

GENERAL DEFINITION

Have you heard the word conscience? What is it? How does it work? It is all right to guess.

Here is another way to think about this question. Do people have a special part of them that knows the difference between right and wrong/good and bad? What is that part, and how do you think it works for human beings? Be very specific. Pretend that you are describing it for someone from another planet who knows absolutely nothing about the human race, and therefore does not understand the word conscience.

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PERSONAL DEFINITION

Describe your own conscience and how it works. Give a personal definition. In other words, is there a part of *you* that knows the difference between right and wrong, good and bad? What is that part, and how does it work? Be very specific. Think about a time your conscience was busy at work. How did it function? What are the specific features of your conscience? Describe it in complete detail.

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