

Rachels Chapter 8

- a. List the SEVEN acts that Elizabeth Anscombe believed may not be done no matter what.
- b. Why did Anscombe think that Harry Truman was a murderer?
- c. **Explain the difference between *hypothetical imperatives* and *categorical imperatives*.**
- d. State verbatim the first formulation of Kant's Categorical Imperative.
- e. Explain what this formulation means (e.g., what is a *maxim*?), and describe how it would be used to test the morality of various actions.
- f. What criticisms can be made of the Categorical Imperative? Explain the Case of the Inquiring Murderer and what it shows about lying.
- g. **What does it mean to say that a moral judgment is universalizable? Why is universalizability important for moral judgments?**
- h. Explain the basic idea Rachels draws from Kant's moral theory.