

Theology III

Dialectic Worksheet 01-4QTR

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True/False [1 point each] - Indicate whether the statement is true or false.

- F 1. In "Why I support the Death Penalty," Koch claims that very few people have been innocent who have been put to death.
- T 2. Cuomo (§3) appeals to unnamed studies that "revealed the death penalty is an effective deterrent."
- F 3. Mayor Koch pointed out in his article that the death penalty is an intrinsic evil.
- T 4. Ed Koch never commented on how Christianity has been traditionally supportive of the death penalty.
- T 5. Racism, in regards to the death penalty, is not a legitimate concern for Koch.
- F 6. Governor Cuomo denies the state has the right to execute a convicted criminal.
- T 7. Governor Cuomo used reports of personal testimony that 'life without parole' is a greater deterrent than the 'death penalty'.

Multiple Choice [1 point each] - Choose what best completes the statement/question.

- 8. In the "Death Penalty is Dead Wrong," Cuomo claims that _____ has the highest number of innocents put to death.
 - B a. Oklahoma.
 - b. New York.
 - c. Texas.
 - d. Georgia.
- 9. In Mayor Koch's article (§2), he reasons that studies may show that the death penalty is not a deterrent because...
 - C a. The studies are not scientific.
 - b. The number of death row inmates were too few.
 - c. So few death sentences were carried out.
 - d. Not enough years have passed for the study yet.
- 10. In the "Death Penalty is Dead Wrong," Cuomo points out that some psychiatrists believed that Ted Bundy...
 - C a. tempted fate.
 - b. was not afraid to die.
 - c. wanted to challenge the death penalty.
 - d. didn't think he would get caught.
- 11. Cuomo (§5) equates "an eye for an eye" with what?
 - B a. an outdated stance.
 - b. desire for revenge.
 - c. a temptation for a minority.
 - d. an equal form of justice.

12. Mayor Koch's says this of death penalty opponents concerning race (§5)...

- B a. That murderers of minorities be given the death penalty in larger numbers.
 b. That no one suffers the death penalty.
 c. That more need to suffer the death penalty.
 d. That murderers of whites be given the death penalty in larger numbers.

Multiple Response [1 point each] - Identify two or more choices.

13. In Governor Cuomo's article (§2), he understands that 'particularly egregious' murders demand which two of the following?

- BD a. An effective law being held from application.
 b. Some psychic satisfaction.
 c. The removal of the stain of our conscience.
 d. A civilized level of law and peace.

14. What does Governor Cuomo's article (§7-8) claim concerning the death penalty?

- BC a. The death penalty is cruel and unusual.
 b. There's a punishment more menacing.
 c. Life in prison is a more effective deterrent.
 d. Life in prison is more expensive, but worth it.

15. Which two of the 'ends' of punishment does Koch mention?

- BC a. Rehabilitation. c. Deterrence.
 b. Retribution. d. Defense.

16. Which two of the reasons for wrongful convictions (as listed in class) does Governor Cuomo mention (§6)?

- BC a. Suppressed evidence. c. Witnesses made mistakes.
 b. Incompetent legal counsel. d. Incompetent jurors.

Matching

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| a. Human being. | e. Life without parole. |
| b. Ed Koch. | ab. Death penalty. |
| c. Hate. | ac. Life in prison. |
| d. Moral outrage. | ad. Mario Cuomo. |

E 17. Cuomo says this is less expensive than the death penalty (§8).

AD 18. Is opposed to the death penalty.

C 19. This, according to Cuomo (§1) is what the death penalty inspires in people.

AB 20. Koch said he would support this even if it involved some innocent people (§5).

A 21. Capital punishment, for Cuomo raises questions how society views _____.

D 22. Koch understands the death penalty to emphasize this for heinous crimes.