

## Kohlberg Recall Practice

### Review! Kohlberg's Six Levels

The psychologist Lawrence Kohlberg (1927-1987) didn't think moral behavior should be thought of as a grab bag of virtues, e.g. that being a moral person meant you were honest, upright, and direct, or it could also mean you were hard-working, generous, and fair. Instead, Kohlberg focused on different stages or levels of moral judgment and pinned each level to a particular way of morally evaluating behavior. **Based on a series of interviews, Kohlberg developed six distinct levels of moral judgment or reasoning.**

### Review! Heinz's Dilemma

One of the most famous stories Kohlberg stories concerned a man named Heinz. **His wife was near death from a unique kind of cancer.** there is a drug that might save her. The drug costs \$4,000 per dosage. Heinz went to everyone he knew to borrow the money and tried every legal means, but he could only get together about \$2,000. **He asked the doctor scientist who discovered the drug for a discount or let him pay later, but the doctor scientist refused.** Should Heinz break into the laboratory to steal the drug for his wife? Why or why not?

**What would you do? Was he right? Wrong? Explain your thinking and reasoning.**

**Answers will vary based on your level of moral development!**