***Introductory Takes on Ethics***

*Stealing, Cheating & Lying*

**Ethical Scenarios**

**Take 1:** You're hungry, you've got no money, and there you are wandering around Bob's

Hyper-Mega Giganto Food Store-o-Mart! You spot your favourite chocolate bar. Coast is clear; no one is watching you. Should you steal it? Your tummy growls. But it's wrong to steal, isn't it? But why is that? What to do, what to do...

**Take 2:** Your favourite band, *The Greasy Weasels*, have a new song and you just need to have it for your cell-phone! You get on the internet to acquire it. But should you pay for the download? After all, you can get it for free, and the *Greasy* ones are not going to miss the small amount you would pay. And why shouldn't you—everyone else does! To download or not to download...

**Take 3:** It's really early on Saturday morning. Your mom knocks on your bedroom door and asks you where you were last night. Truth, well, best not get into that here. Truth will get you into hot water with your mamma, and that's always a drag. If you make up a convincing story and apologize a tonne, perhaps she won't ground you for weeks. On the other hand, lying is not right and perhaps you should just fess up and tell the ugly truth and get your just desserts. Truth or fiction....

**Pick one of the scenarios above. Complete the worksheet.**

1. Which scenario I have chosen (circle the one you have chosen):

Take 1 Take 2 Take 3

2. Who are the people involved in this scenario:

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3. In your own words, what is the issue involved?

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4. How would you decide what you should do?

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5. Briefly indicate;

• What you would do, and why you would do it.

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