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ENDS= goal MEANS= how to get the goal	DO THE ENDS JUSTIFY THE MEANS?
ENDS: Get a good grade on a test MEANS: Skip going to hang out with friends in order to study before the test.	The ends _____ justify the means because... do or don't
ENDS: Get a good grade on a test MEANS: Erase another student's name from the test paper and write your own.	The ends _____ justify the means because... do or don't
ENDS: Be the best team in your sport. MEANS: Give steroid drugs secretly to yourself and teammates to be stronger than other teams.	The ends _____ justify the means because... do or don't
ENDS: Be the best team in your sport. MEANS: Practice more than other teams.	The ends _____ justify the means because... do or don't
ENDS: End Warring States Period and unify China. MEANS: Standardize money and writing system so people can communicate and trade.	The ends _____ justify the means because... do or don't
ENDS: End Warring States Period and unify China. MEANS: Use censorship by destroying ideas and books that disagree and killing scholars.	The ends _____ justify the means because... do or don't

Find a pattern based on answers above. When are the times in life when the ends do NOT justify the means?

The times in life when the ends do not justify the means are when...

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MORAL DILEMMA= problem in which there is no one clear right or wrong action

MORAL DILEMMA #1

ENDS: End the Warring States Period and protect China.

MEANS: Shi Huangdi took the noble's land to stop them from fighting and then built a wall to stop people from invading China. The nobles lived in his capital city and 300,000 men from the Qin army, peasantry, and prisoners were forced work for several years. Many died from hunger, sickness, and extreme heat or cold.

Reasons why the ends justify the means.

Reasons why the ends do not justify the means.

MORAL DILEMMA #2

If all your friends are cheating on a test, you are faced with a moral dilemma:

Should you tell the teacher or keep quiet so that you don't risk losing some of your friends?

Reasons why the ends justify the means.

Reasons why the ends do not justify the means.

MORAL DILEMMA #3 Create your own

Reasons why the ends justify the means.

Reasons why the ends do not justify the means.

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