

General Studies: Beliefs & Values

The moral side of murder

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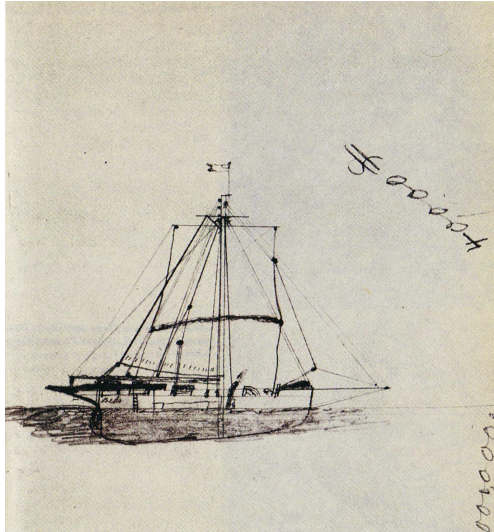
- **Consequentialist** –
locates morality in the consequences of an act
- **Categorical** –
locates morality in certain duties or rights

“the greatest good for the greatest number”

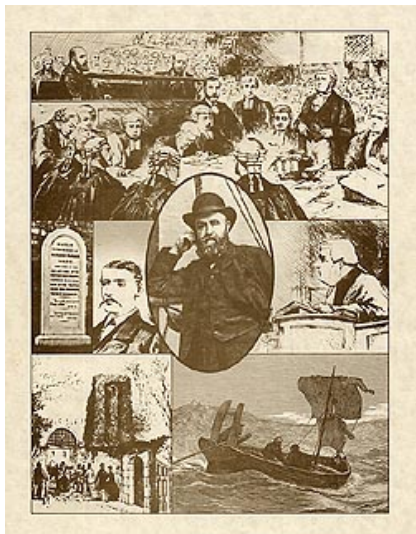
Jeremy Bentham, 18th Century English philosopher

Maximize utility (balance of pleasure over pain, happiness over suffering)

The Queen vs. Dudley and Stephens



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Questions Raised

- ① Do we have certain fundamental rights?
- ② Does a fair procedure justify any result?
- ③ What is the moral work of consent?