

Ethical Dilemmas

a) When I was in the second grade, my classmate had a really pretty pen that, at the moment I really had to have. It was my favorite color and it had feathers coming out from the back. So, when she walked away from her desk, she left her pen on her seat. It was now just me and the pen. The ethical issue I faced was, should I take her pen and just keep it or control my attraction to obtain that item.

b) At the time, all I could think of was how pretty the pen was. My judgement was clouded by the beauty of the stationary item. Therefore, I ended taking the girls pen. I quickly took it and hid it in my desk.

c) I definitely will not handle the situation in the same matter as I did since I am older and wiser. Also, that is stealing. Stealing is punishable by law. Also, my morals are stronger than they used to be when I was a kid.

d) Yes the ethical dilemma does involve something that is illegal. Taking someone else's possession without their consent and keeping it is called stealing. Which is punishable in court under civil laws.