

## Assignment\_9

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1. a) A friend once offered to drive me and a few friends from college to the city. However, this friend tended to drive too fast, which caused him to provoke other vehicles on the road. Unfortunately, the rest of us in the car encouraged his behavior and even encouraged him to race against another car traveling on the main road. Eventually, we got ourselves into a dangerous situation where I found my fears coming true: the other vehicle lost control and crashed. The worst part was that our friend continued driving as if nothing had happened. That was a clear violation of ethical standards.

b) Due to a lack of intellectual courage, I mindlessly engaged in my friend's risky activity. Reflecting on the past, I failed to demonstrate enough intellectual integrity to assist the crashed car.

2. a) Regrettably, during online research, one may stumble upon numerous captivating books, movies, or resources, which would normally need payment, free of charge. Despite being aware of the ethical implications, I occasionally find myself drawn to these resources and derive some benefit from them. However, I acknowledge the wrongdoing and attempt to alleviate my conscience by purchasing the respective resources online whenever possible.

b) I need to cultivate intellectual integrity and empathy towards individuals whose products are being distributed on the internet without authorization. "I did not upload these resources to the internet. Moreover, they are uploaded to the internet for everyone to use. I do not see any harm in using them either." We cannot justify ourselves with such assumptions.