\*\*\*For each argument all you need is an argument diagram and for each sub-argument a discussion of loopholes.

Argument 2 instructions (1 ½ page)

● The SECOND argument to critically assess is in the text. It is exercise #9 on page 107 at the end of Chapter Five. It is a complex argument.

● Warning: Do not attempt to do this assessment until you have read ch 5 and watched the video on complex arguments.

● Make sure you diagram the argument (using the technique for making diagrams of arguments introduced in Chapter Five), and describe a loophole for each subargument (if they are none, classify the subargument as valid).

Argument 3 instructions (1 ½ page)

● The THIRD argument to critically assess is in the text. It is Exercise #10, page 107, at the end of Chapter Five. Here it is with numbered sentences (the numbers follow the sentence or sentence part) and with premise and conclusion indicator words in red:

● There is nothing immoral about abortion when it contributes to a woman’s well-being. [1] Since consciousness is a function of brain structure [2], and since the brain structure of a fetus is akin to that of a non-human animal [3], it follows that a fetus’ consciousness is similar to that of a non-human animal [4]. And since the value of an organism’s life depends upon the nature of its consciousness [5], the value of a fetus’ life is therefore similar to the value of the life of a non-human animal [6]. Now the well-being of a fully conscious woman is surely more valuable than the life of a non-human animal [7], as is amply demonstrated by the fact that we do not hesitate to kill non-human animals if doing so contributes to our well-being.[8] Accordingly, the well-being of a woman is of greater moral value than the life of a fetus. [9] And, obviously, if the woman’s well-being is more valuable than the fetus’ life, then there is nothing wrong with taking the fetus’ life for the sake of that well-being. [10]

● Use numbers in your argument diagram. DO NOT USE SENTENCES IN YOUR ARGUMENT DIAGRAM.

● This is a long argument about abortion. Think hard and take your time with it. Each sentence in the text will play a role in the argument diagram. Look for premise and conclusion indicator words. Do not omit any sentences in the text, and do not paraphrase any sentences.

REQUIRED TEXT (online book: link below)

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