

The Catosopher Key / A guide to educators

The Catosopher is a book about moral choices. The book is divided into chapters of varying length. Some are a lot shorter than others and intended for a quick ten minute adventure. Since all chapters involve a lot of decision making, role-play and debates, it is up to you to allot the time you deem appropriate. You may finish a chapter in 10 minutes or let it go on for double that time. It is also modular. You will notice that some chapters are in two or more parts, so you can go through just one during a teaching hour and continue the next. In chapters with difficult moral choices this is advisable, since you give students the time to think. You may, however, choose to get their gut reaction and move on with that.

Most of all, this is a book based on student input, the more they get involved, the better the outcome. There are some exercises, but the real brain teaser is how we are going to define ourselves through our choices.

The Juicy Burger

Part One / Activity 1

1. opposite
2. mouthwatering
3. crusty
4. canopy
5. conveniently
6. overthinks
7. shabby
8. counter
9. rumbles

Part Two / Activity 2

Nutritious: Pork, chicken, beef, onions.

Non nutritious: milk, cheese, chocolate, nuts, grapes, raw peas.

Milk and cheese are really bad for a cat. The truth is that most cats are lactose intolerant so giving them cow's milk can actually cause significant health issues.

Chocolate is not just bad, it is toxic. The caffeine in it makes it worse too.

Nuts and grapes are toxic and may cause illness.

Part Four / Activity 3

1. rough
2. plunder
3. kitty
4. grab
5. raid
6. unless
7. convince
8. likely

Hunger – A World View

Essay notes:

Causes of hunger: poverty, conflict, climate change, and lack of access to education and healthcare.

Ways to solve World Hunger:

Invest in education and healthcare. Governments can implement policies that promote economic growth and provide basic needs.

Promote sustainable agricultural practices. Sustainable agriculture can improve food production and protect the environment.

Humanitarian aid can provide immediate relief to those affected by hunger and conflict.

The Pawspital

Activity 1



1. lungs
2. liver
3. kidneys
4. pancreas
5. intestines
6. brain
7. heart
8. stomach
9. male reproductive system
10. female reproductive system

Activity 2

It is located in the center of the chest, and its function is to keep blood flowing through the body. Blood carries substances to cells that they need and also carries away wastes from cells. It starts beating like crazy when you see someone you like. It is also responsible for a lot of poetry. It is the **HEART**.

It is located in the head and functions as the body's control center. It is the seat of all thoughts, memories, perceptions, and feelings. It is the one that doesn't let you sleep at nights. It also helps you pass Grammar exams. It is the **BRAIN**.

They are located on either side of the body. Their function is to filter blood and form urine, which is excreted from the body. They often make you want to pee as soon as you get into class after the break, or enter a car for a long journey. They are the **KIDNEYS**.

It is located on the right side of the abdomen. It has many functions, including filtering blood, secreting bile that is needed for digestion, and producing proteins. It is the **LIVER**.

They are located on either side of the upper chest. Their main function is exchanging oxygen and carbon dioxide with the blood. They are the **LUNGS**.

It creates digestive juices and breaks down food. It holds food until it is ready to empty into

your small intestine. It really enjoys pizza. It is the **STOMACH**.

It plays an essential role in converting the food we eat into fuel for the body's cells. It's the body's gas station. It is the **PANCREAS**.

Their job is to absorb most of the nutrients from what we eat and drink and reject the rest. There's a small one and a bigger one. They rarely fight. They are the **INTESTINES**.

The Al Cattone Dilemma

Part Three / Activity 2

What is a mistrial?

A mistrial occurs when

- 1) a jury is unable to reach a verdict and there must be a new trial with a new jury;
- 2) there is a serious procedural error or misconduct that would result in an unfair trial, and the judge adjourns the case without a decision on the merits and awards a new trial.

What is a vendetta?

1. A blood feud in which the family of a murdered person seeks vengeance on the murderer or the murderer's family.
2. A prolonged bitter quarrel with or campaign against someone.

What are vigilantes?

Vigilantes are members of a self-appointed group of citizens who undertake law enforcement in their community without legal authority, typically because the legal agencies are thought to be inadequate. A vigilante is a member of a group of volunteers who decide on their own to stop crime and to punish criminals.