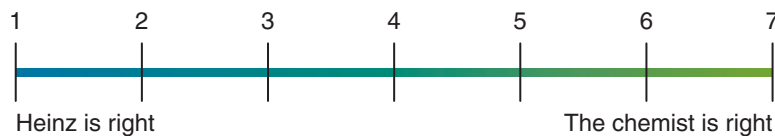


Heinz's Dilemma

Heinz's wife was dying from a particular type of cancer. Doctors said a new drug might save her. The drug had been discovered by a local chemist, and Heinz tried desperately to buy some, but the chemist was charging 3 times the money it cost to make the drug, and this was much more than Heinz could afford.

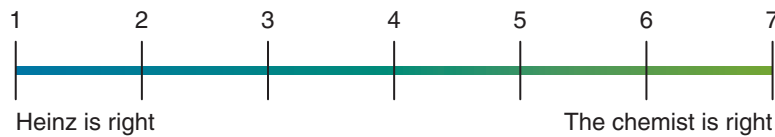
Heinz could only raise half the money, even after help from family and friends. He explained to the chemist that his wife was dying and asked if he could have the drug cheaper or pay the rest of the money later. The chemist refused, saying that he had discovered the drug and was going to make money from it. The husband was desperate to save his wife, so later that night, he broke into the chemist's and stole the drug. As a result of Heinz's actions, the drug was never made available to the public, and many others suffering from that type of cancer could not be saved.

Scale A: Who is right in this situation?

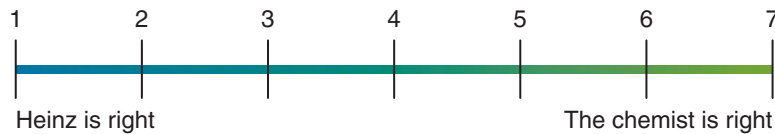


Let's consider some hypothetical situations that might provide counterarguments to your position:

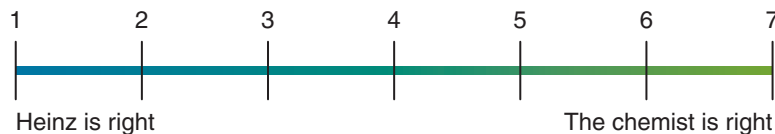
Scale B: What if you knew that Heinz didn't actually love his wife and had been cheating on her?



Scale C: What if you knew that the chemist was poor and needed money just as desperately as Heinz?



Scale D: What if you knew that Heinz's wife actually wanted to die and had begged Heinz to let her go?



Writing Portfolio

Develop a brief argument in which you explain and justify your response to Scale A. Your argument should include a *claim* about which person was more or less right in the situation, *data* from the scenario to support your *claim*, and a *warrant* in which you present a rule or principle to govern the extent of a person's responsibility to others.