

Values Table

Identifying the Foundation of Any Argument

L Love																	J Justice	Ws Wisdom
F Faith	H Hope											G God	Fm Family	Fr Friendship	N Nation	W Wealth	K Knowledge	
Ch Charity	T Truth											R Responsibility	Ht Health	B Beauty	Tm Time	Ft Fitness	Ba Balance	
Lf Life	Ly Loyalty	S Strength	C Courage	P Pleasure	Co Contentment	Hp Happiness	D Devotion	Fd Freedom	Lb Liberty	Cr Control	O Optimism	Pv Perseverance	Ps Passion	Y Youth	Lw Law	Hu Humanities	Sc Science	
Hr Humor	Sx Sex	Hg Hygiene	Dv Diversity	Dm Dreams	Pr Privacy	Sr Self-reliance	Pc Peace	Or Order	Sl Solitude	Ob Obedience	V Vision	Og Originality	Cs Chaos	Nt Nature	Cu Culture	Mu Music	Lg Logic	
A Adventure	Pw Power	Pr Privacy	Pp Popularity	Fa Fame	Kn Kindness	Ts Trust	E Empathy	Op Opinion	En Endurance	Cy Consistency	Ci Curiosity	In Inventiveness	Am Ambition	V Vitality	Pa Past	At Art	I Imagination	
Rs Respect	Cb Celebrity	Cn Cleanliness	Ex Excellence	Du Duty	Af Affection	Gr Grace	Fg Forgiveness	Ho Holiness	Bl Bliss				Ct Chastity		Cm Community		Et Entertainment	

A ranking of values directly, though often subconsciously, determines decision making. The things that are important and seen as most valuable will be the things that one works hardest to achieve as well as protect.

Dilemmas occur when a conflict arises between two or more of these values. Dilemmas may not always be a choice between two opposite values but often between two equal seeming outcomes. The dilemma results because of the difficulty in choosing one course and its likely outcome over another course and its likely outcome.

Use this table to identify and explain the motivations and actions of characters and groups in the literature you encounter. Think about explaining how two or more elements mix well together or in combination can be volatile.