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<p>What is Natural Law?</p>	<p>A moral theory developed by Aquinas, based on the idea that everything has a purpose (telos) and humans achieve moral goodness by following natural inclinations towards this telos.</p>
<p>What does "telos" mean?</p>	<p>Telos refers to the end, goal, or purpose of something. For Aquinas, the telos of human life is to achieve union with God.</p>
<p>Who influenced Aquinas' concept of telos?</p>	<p>The concept of telos originates in Aristotle's philosophy, which Aquinas incorporated into his Christian theological framework.</p>
<p>What are the four tiers of law in Natural Law?</p>	<p>Eternal Law, Divine Law, Natural Law, and Human Law.</p>

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What is Eternal Law?

Eternal Law refers to the principles by which God created and governs the universe. These principles are fully known only to God.

What is Divine Law?

Divine Law is the law of God revealed in scripture, such as the Ten Commandments and the teachings of Jesus.

What is Natural Law?

Natural Law is the moral law embedded in human nature by God, discoverable through reason.

What is Human Law?

Human Law consists of laws created by humans for the regulation of society, derived from Natural Law.

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What is the key precept of Natural Law?

The key precept is: "Do good and avoid evil."

Name the five primary precepts of Natural Law.

Preservation of life, ordering of society, worship of God, education of children, reproduction.

What are secondary precepts?

Secondary precepts are practical rules derived from the primary precepts, such as prohibitions against murder or theft.

How does reason play a role in Natural Law?

Reason allows humans to discern the moral laws of Natural Law and apply them to life.

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What is the doctrine of double effect?

An action is morally permissible if the bad effect is not intended but is an unavoidable consequence of achieving a good end.

Can Natural Law provide a helpful method for moral decision-making?

Some argue it offers clear guidance, while others claim it is too rigid and may not consider individual circumstances.

What does it mean to judge morality based on telos?

It means evaluating whether an action achieves its ultimate purpose or goal, which for humans is union with God.

Does the universe have a telos?

Aquinas argues that the universe is designed with a purpose, while critics question whether this can be proven.

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What does Aquinas say about human nature?

Aquinas believes human nature is inherently oriented towards the good and achieving our telos.

What is the relationship between the primary and secondary precepts?

Secondary precepts are derived from the unchanging primary precepts, but their application can vary depending on circumstances.

What role does God play in Natural Law?

God is the author of Natural Law, embedding moral principles in creation and granting humans reason to discover them.