

On the Moral and Legal Status of Abortion:

I. Define the following ideas:

Human (Moral Sense)-

Human (Genetic Sense)-

*Is this a valid distinction? Why or why not?

II. Personhood?

List the five criteria for personhood.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

*Is this a complete list? Are there qualities you think should be added to the list? Taken away?

III. Potential?

1. Describe the story of the explorer on the alien planet. What happens to him? What do the aliens want to do to him? According to Warren, does the explorer need to comply with the alien's request?

2. How does this analogy relate to the discussion of potential personhood? Is this a valid analogy? Why or why not?