



Justice worksheet 1

Briefly say what justice means to you

Choose two theories of justice. Add a proponent of the theory and briefly explain how they view justice

Choose a case from your area of study and say whether you think justice was achieved



Add a case or situation that you have read or heard about recently and explain how it involves a question of justice, add whether you think this was achieved

Who might have said that?

Look at the brief statements below and consider who might have said that. Add the appropriate theorist to the right-hand column

The statement	The theorist
Justice is achieved by redistribution, from each according to his ability, to each according to his needs	
This law is not just because it is immoral and goes against nature	
The law should not attempt any redistribution if a person has come by their property by legitimate means	
I think this law is unjust because it goes against God's will	
This law is just even though it is immoral because it has been made according to the correct procedure and based purely on rules	
Most people are made happy by this law so it is a just one, even though it goes against individual rights	
I agree with the utilitarian theory that looks at satisfying the most needs, but it should take into account individual needs too. The law should only act to stop something where it may cause harm to others	