

Vocabulary Set 16

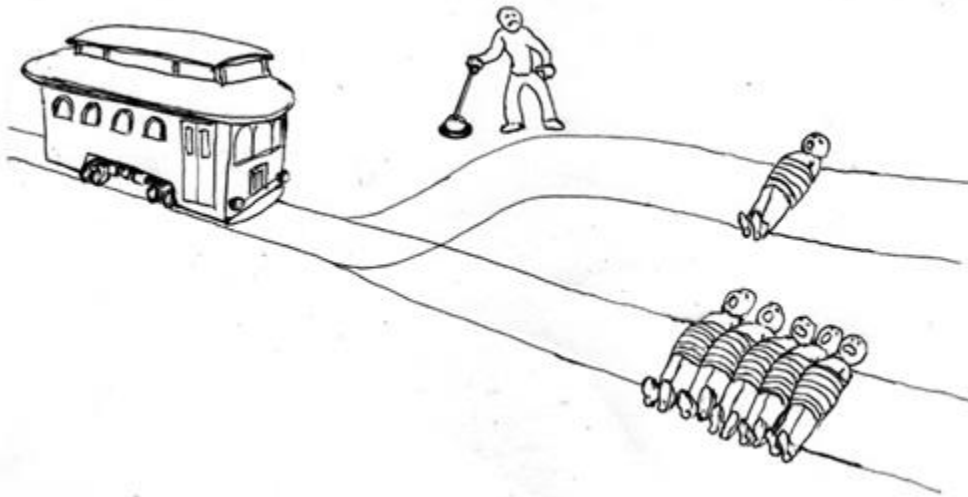
Denotation: Dictionary meaning of a word

- Snake: N. A scaly, legless, sometimes venomous reptile

Connotation: Feelings associated with a word

- Snake: Evil, danger
- Words can have positive connotations, or negative connotations. For example, girlfriend is much more positive sounding than the word mistress. Both mean a woman that is your significant other, but mistress has a lot of negativity associated with it.

Moral Dilemma: conflict in which you have to choose between two or more actions and have moral reasons for choosing each action.



Substantiated: evidence given that supports or proves the truth of (Something)

- Synonyms: proven, verified, validated, justified

Unsubstantiated: evidence that is not supported or proven

- In order for your evidence to be believable, it has to be a proven fact. This is why we stress that you CANNOT make up historical or pop culture examples in your writing. Here are some examples of unsubstantiated (untrue) statements:
- “All American babies will be implanted with a microchip starting in 2012”
- “George Clooney caught cheating on wife with a man”
- “Jennifer Aniston, finally pregnant!!”