



What do you remember about Kant and his categorical imperative?



**The humanity
formula**

**respect for
persons**

"Act in such a way that you treat **humanity**, whether in your **own person** or in the **person of any other**, never **merely** as a **means to an end**, but always at the same time as an **end**."

CJH's example 1

- Photographer and
the couple



Generate an example of a fake banknote



Human Dignity

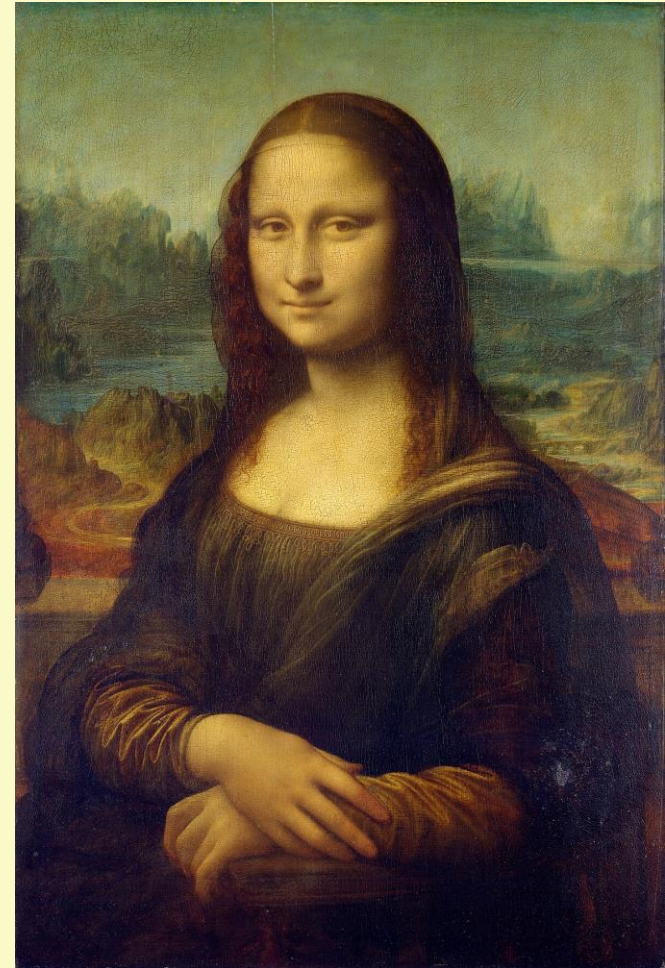
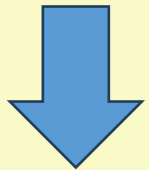
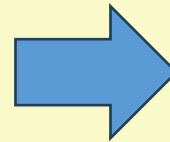
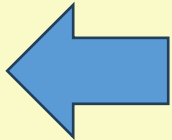
- Humans have

'

worth'...'above
all price'



What is about
humans that
makes us 'beyond
value'?



Why, for Kant, do you think there might be a contradiction if someone (merely) uses someone else for their own purposes.



Contradiction

If I will that I
am free

Then I should will
that others are
free

Contradiction

If I will that I
pursue my own
free projects

Then I should will
that others
pursue theirs



Animals

- no moral standing:
(objectification)
- use them as means
to our ends
- no need to consider
their own ends

- Never merely use other persons
- Voluntary consent to be used (in principle)
- Duty to further my own ends and the ends of others

Consent





**United
Nations**

**Peace, dignity and equality
on a healthy planet**