

Reading Questions for March 10

These questions cover part of a chapter by Patrick Boleyn-Fitzgerald called “Experimentation on Human Subjects.” The answers do not have to be turned in. You will probably have to read more than once to get the answers.

*Background:*

This week, we’re looking at the question of whether human experimentation on human subjects is morally acceptable. We’re reading through this chapter by Boleyn-Fitzgerald and we’ll also be looking at some case studies.

*Questions:*

1. In the section titled “Problems of overprotection” (417-8), Boleyn-Fitzgerald outlines some problems involving overprotection. What are these problems? How do you think they should be resolved? Why?
2. In the section titled “Problems of insufficient protection” (418-21), Boleyn-Fitzgerald outlines some problems involving insufficient protection. What are these problems? How do you think they should be resolved? Why?