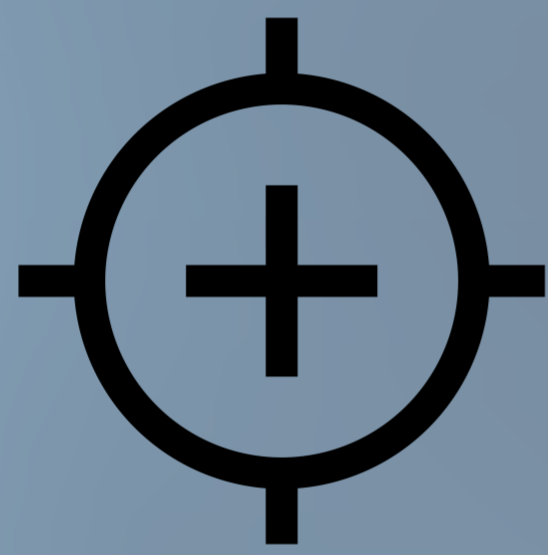


FOUR WAYS TO SUCCEED AT ETHICS BOWL



CHARITY

Charitable competitors avoid attributing flimsy arguments to others, and assume that their opponents are arguing in good faith about issues which admit of reasonable disagreement.



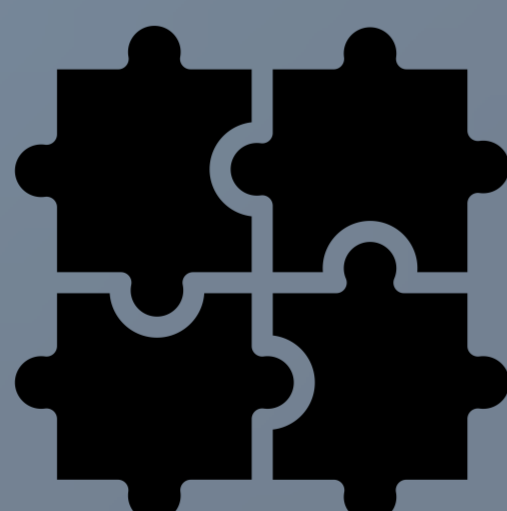
CLARITY

The best arguments are those which are clearest about their underlying reasoning, terminology, principles and concepts employed, etc. They make it easy for an audience to understand *precisely* what's being argued and *why*.



CAREFULNESS

Truly careful thinkers anticipate the implications of their views for other domains, and reflect in advance on ways that others might reasonably object to their reasoning or conclusions.



CONSTRUCTIVENESS

Ethics Bowl is a collaborative project. The goal, rather than subduing an opponent's argument, is to move toward the truth together. The best teams highlight both strengths and weaknesses of others' arguments.