Directions: Answer the following questions using your textbook and the class notes. Be sure to cite any sources that you have used to answer the following:

1. Beyond Bumper Sticker Ethics reminds readers that applying ideas (theories) to actual situations is the necessary and challenging step after establishing theoretical bases. Discuss the crucial relationship between ethical theory and moral practice, considering the claim that good ideas are “valuable because they allow us to do thing well. Any good theory will be a useful tool in the laboratory of life” (Wilkens, 2011, p. 217).
2. What would you present (if only given 2-3 minutes to speak or 200 words to write) as the primary issues concerning the ethical dilemma of illegal immigration, specifically whether the United States government should allow undocumented immigrants (persons in the country illegally) to become U.S. citizens? Review the website Procon.org and other scholarly resources for topic help. Cite information from these sources in your response.
3. What are some ethical dilemmas within marriage and family counseling or psychology? Do you already have clarity concerning these issues, and if not, what steps will you take toward gaining understanding and determining your position in regards to these ethical dilemmas? Draw from you research throughout this course (hint: the following site may be of use <http://www.slideshare.net/rdc2506/rae-moral-choices-ch4-making-ethical-decisions>)
4. What is the strongest argument in favor of using the categorical imperative (CI) for ethical decision-making in today’s pluralist society? What is the greatest weakness of CI in this regard? Cite your responses from the textbook and class notes.