



**At the end of the lesson, the student will be able to:**

\* share ideas related to moral bankruptcy; give example situations that are really morally bankrupt.



**Read the Article:**

It is not surprising to watch on TV a person establishing **foundation** and **charitable institutions** to help the poor. Nonetheless, it is very alarming to see on media the war, robbery, **deception** and immorality. If you are to weigh, good is **outweighed** by evil. Is it a sign that people nowadays are losing the **basic sense of morality**?

High school students everywhere try **premarital sex**, smoking, drinking and peer pressure. It feels like they are gradually **deteriorating**. Is it because of irresponsible mass media? Or parents' neglected duty? Whatever the reason maybe, one thing is certain - the society today is undergoing **moral bankruptcy**.



## Activity

\* Tell whether you are in favor or against the following points:

1. Morality is variable. What is moral in one country might be immoral in another country.
2. The sense of basic morality is a thing for the old people. Young people should not consider morality at all.
3. To say that someone is moral is hypocrisy after all. Who else is not corrupted by media these days?
4. Media is the focal point of the deteriorating morality in today's society. Government should regulate media.
5. To be moral and immoral is a person's prerogative. Pointing fingers at others is just a defense mechanism.