PRACTICE EXERCISES

HONESTY

WEEK TWO

★ The number of stars represents the degree of difficulty. ★

Hunt For Admirable Examples

Find at least four examples of honest people using each of the following sources. Write their name in the box.

Book or newsprint.	**Social Media**	**Online search**
Contemporary	Contemporary	Contemporary
Historical	Historical	Historical

Front Page Correction

Have you ever noticed when the news media makes an error in a headline story in a newspaper or TV broadcast the correction gets buried in small print, or worse, below the fold on page 12? How many people who took the original story as fact will actually notice the correction? Don't they have a responsibility to make sure they feature the correction as prominently as they presented the original inaccurate report, so that everyone gets the accurate truth?

Sometimes we pass on information that we later discover was incorrect. Honesty requires us to make sure we correct our statement for everyone who originally heard it. Pay attention for the next time you discover you accidentally passed on incorrect information and take pains to clear it up with everyone you told. Fill in the completion box when you do that at least one time.

Check here when complete

Oh Drat! Do I Really Need to Say Something?

Being honest can sometimes cost you money. Here's Pete's story in his words:

"I traded in a two-year-old car one time that had run out of oil and slightly damaged the engine. It burned oil, but not noticeably enough for the dealer's appraiser to notice. If I let them know, my trade-in would bring about $1500 less.

"Another time a tree company charged me $3500 to remove seven large trees from my yard. I paid with a check. Three months later the check still hadn't cleared. I assumed they had unknowingly misplaced it. Should I call about it, or say nothing in hopes of having an extra $3500 in my bank account? In both cases I did what honesty requires and said something. This cost us a total of $5000. But I can look at myself in the mirror."

Honesty isn't always so expensive. It might just be that a waiter forgot to charge you for the appetizer. Things like that happen quite often. The next time it does [you might have to wait a little while] and you're honest, write it in the box and you've completed this assignment. Good for you!

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