**Summary**

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Part II Introduction: Ethical Theories and Perspectives

Part II presents a set of ethical theories. Each theory attempts in its own unique way to explain what makes something good or right. This Introduction prepares students with methods to evaluate these theories. Although there are many things to consider with any theory, the authors of this book focus on four criteria: completeness, explanatory power, practicability, and confirmation. These criteria are defined and discussed in this Introduction so they can be used to assess the theories that follow.