

# 6.1

## The Ethics of Dove's "Beauty Patch" Campaign

Instructions: Read about ethics, then view and discuss Dove's "Beauty Patch" Campaign. Following the video, answer the questions.

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### For Discussion

What are the long- and short-term **consequences** of this commercial for the beauty company, the beauty industry, the viewers of this ad campaign, and the overall society?

	BEAUTY COMPANY	VIEWERS	SOCIETY
Short-Term			
Long-Term			

## The Ethics of “American Sniper” Film

## 6.2

*Instructions: Read about ethics, then view and discuss the film trailer, “American Sniper.”*

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What are the long- and short-term **consequences** of this film for the filmmaker, viewers and for society?

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