Common Good Critical Attributes Identification Assessment Answer Key

Attribute Name	Describe it	Give an Example
I nherent D ignity	Every person, because they are created in the image of God, has worth and rights regardless of their ability or actions.	An orchestra that prioritizes full participation rather than excellent performance.
I <u>nterdependence</u>	A person's needs are linked inextricably with those of others. If your needs aren't met then mine aren't either.	In our Home Group, we either succeed or fail to get an extra point by performing well on this assessment. Our destinies are linked together.
S hared C onditions	Humans are interconnected not just with other humans but also with the environment around them. People share common physical and social environments. This shared environment includes the ecology of the natural world as well as particular smaller environments such as one's neighborhood, school, city, etc.	Safe conditions, good lighting, and a healthy environment in a school benefit both students and staff.
I ndividual D uties & R esponsibilities	Those goods that an individual owes to the whole community or group in order for all to flourish.	As a member of a community after it snows, it is important to shovel your walk so that everyone can benefit from being able to get around safely.
H istorical V ariability & S tructural C onsistency	While the common good might look different at different times, it involves the same attributes.	The common good in my neighborhood might look different today than it did before cars were invented. Before cars were invented, keeping one's horse under control might have been an individual's duty to promote people's health/safety. Now, an individual's duty would be to obey the speed limit and traffic rules when driving.

 $[\]ensuremath{^*}$ These suggested answers are by no means exhaustive of possible student responses.