

General Truths about Selfishness...

Proved by an Argumentative Essay

Make a statement. Try any method to prove that statement.

Proved by Headline, Question, Answer

H: Selfish People will Never, Ever Change

Q: Is it selfish to have a queen be exactly like the king at the king's request?

A: At the highest level of society, kingdomship, those people decide to live for selfish reasons. This is showcased in the song Viva La Vida where a king decides that his love should "Be my mirror." This evidence showcases that the king is selfish and desiring another individual to be just like the king. If the king continues this pattern of behavior, he will never have a change in his life since everything and everyone around him will be just like him.

Proved by Existence

Define a term. Show an example that fits into that definition. You have proved your existence your definition works.

Selfish people exist and selfishness is existing by not caring about others. My boss is a mean person who doesn't care. For instance, he once called me incompetent about everything. Because my boss exists and doesn't care about me and what I am competent in, he must be selfish.

Use this definition to prove other things.

People who do not care yet seem to care are selfish.

People who do not care will not experience the opposite of selfishness.

People who do not care are selfish and anything else about selfishness is true in people who do not care.

Proved by Casual

Identify a statement.

Ask how that statement came to be.

Selfish people do not care. This can be explained by growing up in an environment that only pursued self-interest, such as growing up thinking you are alone in this world. That thinking can cause one to not care about others as they only care about themselves.

Can be used to explore more knowledge or deny other knowledge.

People who do not care are not to be judged because their selfishness is caused by something negative.

People who are not selfish must not have grown up thinking they are alone in this world.

Proved by Rebuttal

Find the counter position to your position. Try any method to disprove the counter position.

Usually, the point to prove is that something is misinformed or uninformed.

Selfish people do care becomes selfish people do not care because whoever thinks that selfish people care have never considered... [insert other proof method learned]

Proved by Proposal

Bring up a problem.

See how that problem hurts the world.

Bring up a solution to that problem.

Selfish people hurt the world by not caring about others. By finding the cause of not caring about others we can remove the cause or improve the consequences of the cause thereby solving the problem of selfishness.

Proved by Evaluation

Proved by Narrative