

While ethical concerns abound in archaeological research, one of the thorniest that archaeologists grapple with is the treatment of human remains. Governments and professional organizations have weighed in (e.g. NAGPRA), making this complicated issue even more so. In a 1500-2000 word reflection paper, apply any 4 of the ethical perspectives offered by the studies in J. Skorupski (2010) *The Routledge Companion to Ethics* (London and New York: Routledge) to the archaeological treatment of human remains. In your analysis, be sure to assess how each ethical perspective would affect how archaeologists study, curate, display, and publish human remains. In the conclusion, draw some “so what” recommendations for future field research based your assessment of the 4 different ethical perspectives.