**Definitions of Concepts Used in the Rubric for Personal Responsibility**

**Ethical** – Pertaining to or dealing with an agreed upon moral code. Synonyms might include upright, honest, righteous, virtuous, principled, or honorable.

* **Choices** – Ethical choices/ decision-making involves the analytical interpretation of evidence and arguments, investigations into alternative points of view, or consideration of novel and untested solutions to a problem.
* **Actions** – Refers to something that is done, or performed, or which is an accomplishment reflecting a change in attitude or thought, or the ability to connect actions to ethical decision-making.   
    
  Examples:
  + Use of correctly cited scholarly sources to support a stance
  + Accurate translations, presentation of facts, etc…

• **Consequences** – Refers to a personal understanding or anticipation of potential outcomes of choices.