Reading Questions for Judith Jarvis Thomson

1. Since drawing a distinct line from personhood is problematic what assumption does she make in her argument?
2. What are three scenarios in which an abortion is permissible according to Thomson?
3. Is Thomson’s argument for scenario one a compelling argument why or why not?
4. Why are not all killing unjust according to Thomson?
5. What is the point of the story of the Good Samaritan?