

EUTHANASIA DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What comes to mind when you hear the word 'euthanasia'?
- 2) What is the legal status of euthanasia in your country?
- 3) Do you agree with euthanasia?
- 4) Do you understand why people choose euthanasia to end their life?
- 5) The Ancient Greek for euthanasia is 'good death'. What do you think of this meaning?
- 6) 'Passive euthanasia' is where somebody refuses medication knowing they will die without it. Do you think this is OK?
- 7) 'Non-aggressive euthanasia' is where life support systems keeping someone alive are switched off. What do you think of this?
- 8) 'Aggressive euthanasia' is where lethal substances are used to kill someone who wants to die. What do you think of this?
- 9) What do you understand by the terms 'mercy killing' and 'assisted suicide'?
- 10) Do you know any famous cases of euthanasia?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) What is the difference between euthanasia and suicide?
- 2) Is there a difference between euthanasia and murder?
- 3) Does a family member or a doctor have the right to turn off a life support machine?
- 4) How long should doctors keep someone alive who is brain dead?
- 5) What does your religion say about euthanasia?
- 6) Don't you think doctors have a duty to keep people alive?
- 7) Is euthanasia a compassionate way for the dying to die?
- 8) Do governments have the right to keep suffering people alive?
- 9) Why not allow euthanasia to save on health care costs?
- 10) Do people have a right to die?

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