

FOR AND AGAINST EUTANASIA

Where do the following words and expressions go in this "for and against" essay?

1. One of the main arguments
2. In the first place
3. Secondly
4. Thirdly
5. Personally
6. To sum up
7. It is also seen

8. it is argued
9. However
10. For example
11. such as (2X)
12. There can be no doubt
13. Moreover

Imagine a person in bed and with no hope of recovery. He asks the doctor to put him out of his misery. Should the doctors do this? Would it be an act of mercy? Or would it be murder? ___ that euthanasia is one of the most complex moral issues in modern society.

___ in favour of legalising euthanasia is that it is humane in cases where the quality of life is non-existent, ___ when patients in extreme pain are so drugged that they do not know where they are. ___ by some supporters as being humane when there is no hope of a patient recovering, ___ in long-term coma cases or with terminally ill patients. ___, some people argue that the individual has the right to choose to end their own life rather than suffer a long and undignified death.

___, there are also strong arguments against the legalisation of euthanasia. ___, it is forbidden by certain religions. ___, it is considered a sin by the Roman Catholic Church, which argues that only God has the right to take away life. ___, ___ that doctors have the duty to save lives and not to end them, which is reflected in the Hippocratic Oath. Supporters of this view see euthanasia as a form of murder.

___, with such strong arguments on both sides, it seems unlikely that the debate on whether or not euthanasia should be legalised will be resolved in the near future. ___, I am unable to fully agree with either of the sides, however, although I am leaning slightly towards the idea that euthanasia should be legalised in certain circumstances.