

Teaching Design for 10-Minute Demo

10-Minute Demo:
part of iExplore 2, Unit 7

Teaching Objective

- **To master the structure to explain why assisted suicide should or should not be legalized.**

Teaching Procedure

1. Video clip

to introduce the topic of Assisted Suicide

2. Idea sharing on whether to legalize Assisted Suicide

to provoke thoughts, arouse motivation, and introduce the focus

3. Focus: the structure to explain a point of view

to learn about the structure to explain a point of view in group work under the teacher's guidance

4. Practicing structure in dialogue and monologue (instant assessment)

to learn to apply the structure to explain why assisted suicide should or should not be legalized

5. Assignment (delayed assessment)

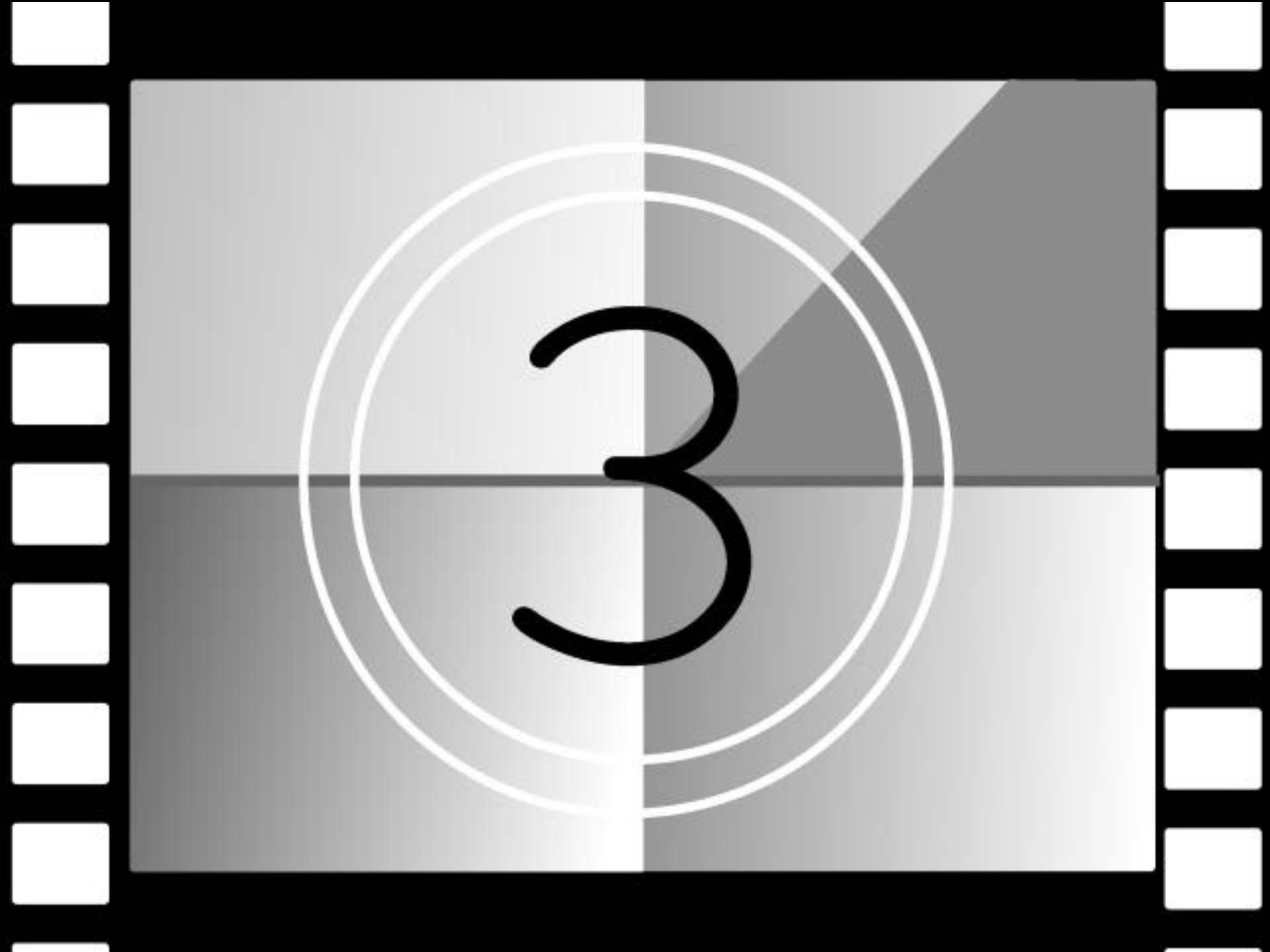
to further improve students' skill to explain a point of view on this topic with the structure learnt in this lecture

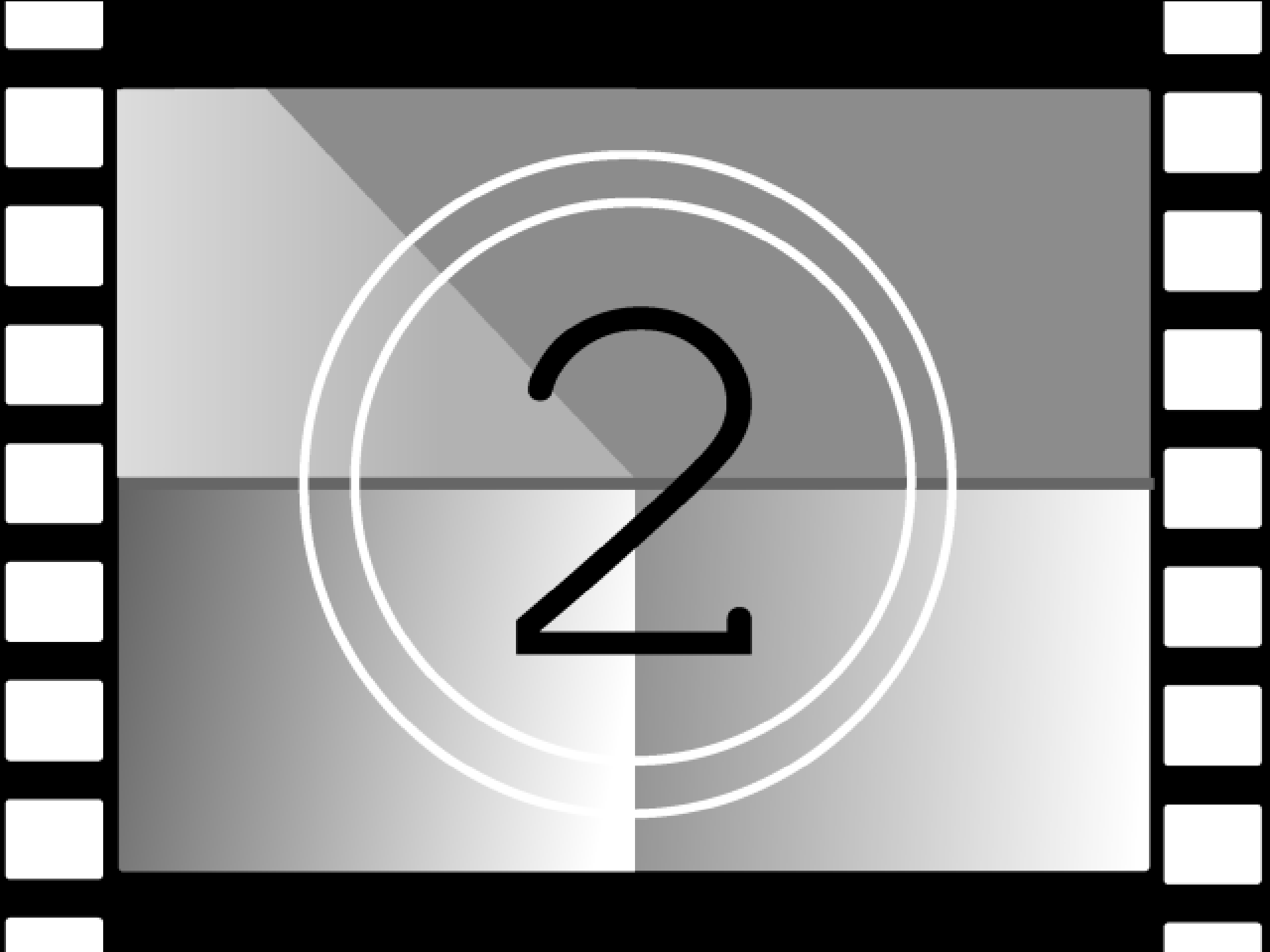
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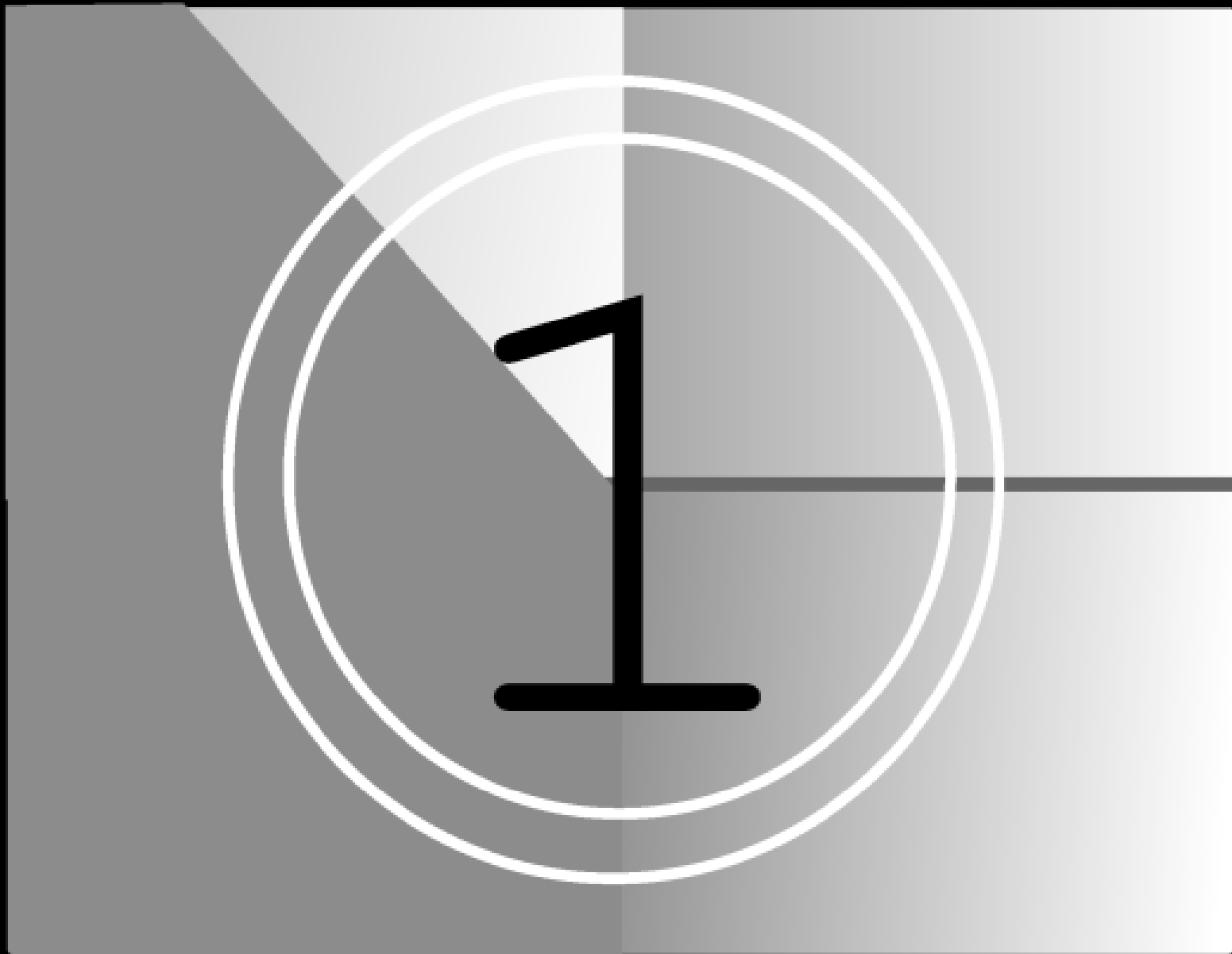
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Teaching Demo
Unit 7
Law & Morality











Shady Farm
NURSING HOME

Assisted Suicide



Structure to Explain a Point of View

College students had better not date.

Because college dating is often doomed to failure.

That means college students will probably go their separate ways after graduation, and distance will be the killer of their relationship.

For example, you must have heard in many true stories that many college relationships failed to survive the test of distance.

So I suggest that college students not date.

Point of view

Reason: general statement

Explanation:

What does your reason mean?

OR

Why is your reason true?

Evidence: examples
quotes
stats
facts

Conclusion:

viewpoint reassertion



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(Practice)

Assisted suicide, legalized or not?

Explain your point of view with **the following structure.**

- Point of view:** I think/I don't think
- Reason:** Because
- Explanation:** (Why is that true? Or what does that mean?)
- (Evidence:** Examples, Quotes, Stats, or Facts)
- Conclusion:** So I believe

Vocabulary Bank

Pros

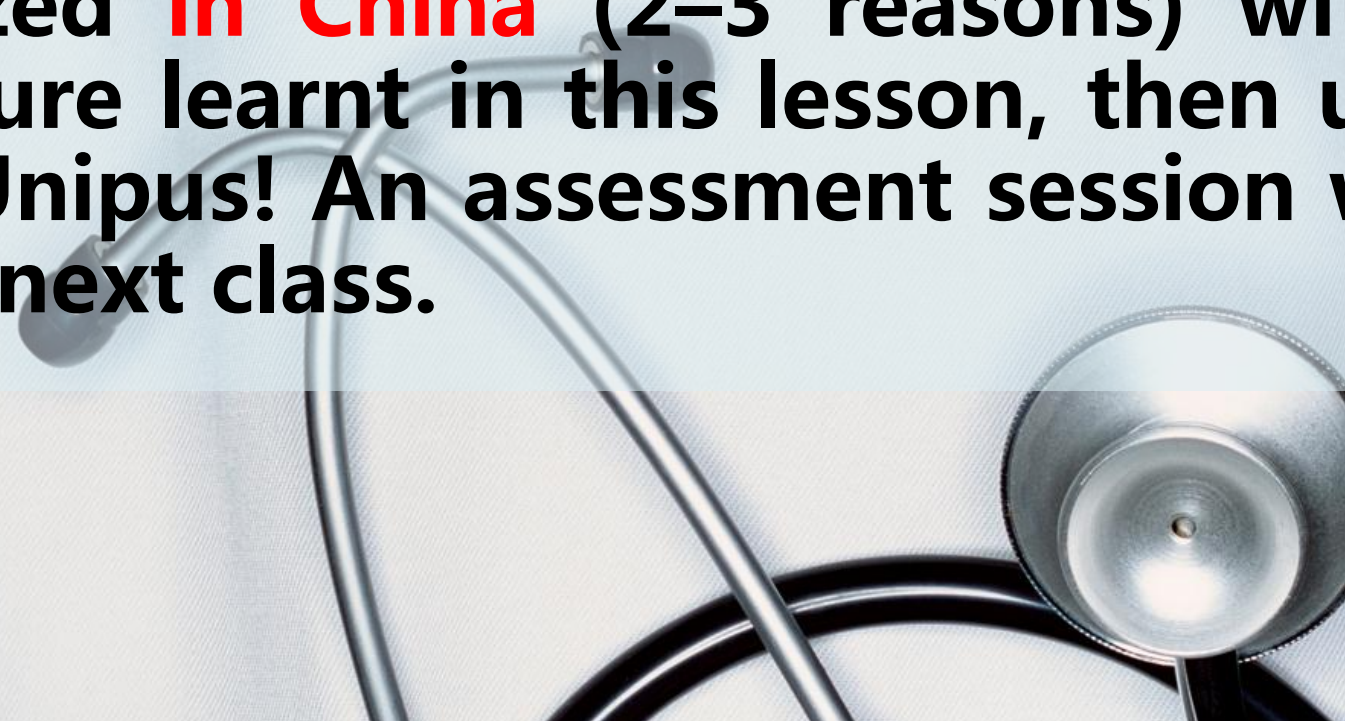
- terminal illness
- be afflicted with disease
- reduce pains
- relieve family's burden
- not inflict harm on others
- out of free will
- exercise the right of free choice
- death is a relief

Cons

- duty to protect and preserve life
- physicians heal patients
- fundamental obligation
- killer
- devalue life
- pose a threat to vulnerable people
- violate doctors' right
- forced assisted suicide

Assignment

Please shoot a video in which a speech of around 300 words is given to explain whether assisted suicide should be legalized **in China** (2–3 reasons) with the structure learnt in this lesson, then upload it to Unipus! An assessment session will be given next class.



Thank you!

