



Unit 7 Law and Morality

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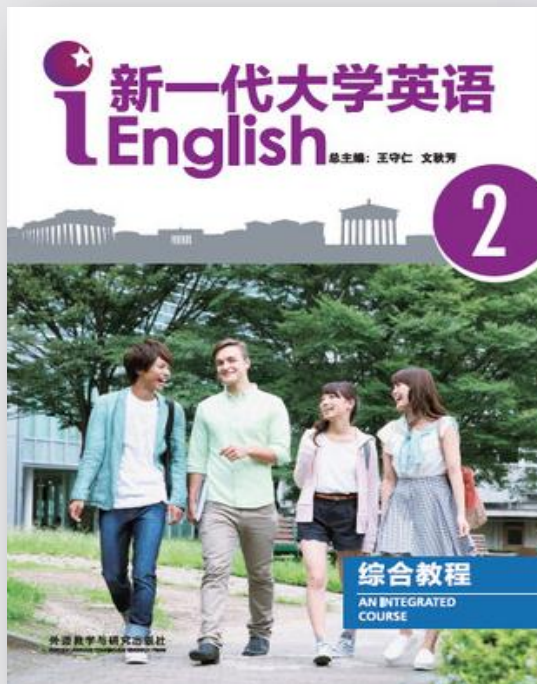


01

Teaching Design



Teaching Design



iExplore 2
Assisted suicide:
A right or a wrong?

Teaching Design

Teaching Period

3rd Period

Teaching Objectives

➤ **Summarize** the arguments **for** and **against** legalizing assisted suicide in text 2

➤ **State** your opinion on this topic

Teaching Procedures

➤ **POA**

Teaching Procedures

Legalizing
assisted suicide

1 Lead-in

Review the iProduce task

Identify the present focus

Watch Alexa's video

-trigger thoughts

-create sense of "hungry"

2 Synthesizing opinions in iExplore 2 **input**

Synthesize proponents' opinions

Synthesize opponents' opinions

Supplement ideas

3 Video watching and language **output**

Review Alexa's video in *The Good Wife*

If you were her doctor, what's your idea?

Ss' discussion & T's instant assessment

4 Summary & Assignment

Summary: consider multiple factors

Assignment: write an argumentative essay
(according to **outline and checklist** provided by T)

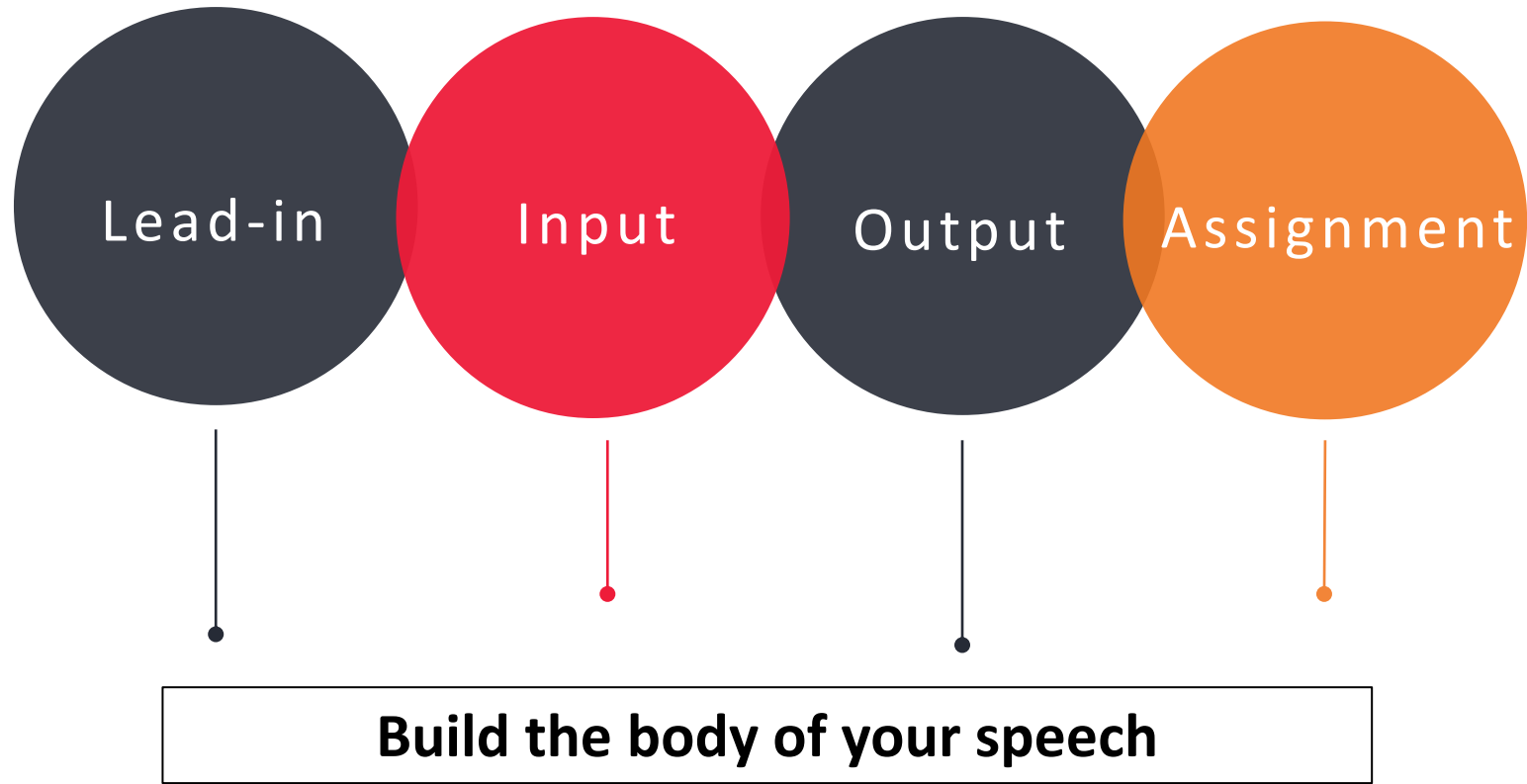


02

The Pros and Cons of Classroom Teaching Legalizing Assisted Suicide



The Pros and Cons of Legalizing Assisted Suicide





iExplore 1

Retell a case of assisted suicide and its impact— — **opening of a speech**



iExplore 2 ...

The pros and cons of legalizing assisted suicide— — **body of a speech**



Lead-in Scenario: Alexa's video in *The Good Wife* S07E04

- glioblastoma multiforme
[,glioblæ'stomə]
- incurable malignant tumor
- assisted suicide / PAS
(physician assisted suicide)





If you were her doctor...



“Um...
I think assisted suicide is good for the terminally ill patients.”



“You’re right. But...I think...
legalizing assisted suicide may have some potential threats.”

Lead-in



Do you think they're convincing ?



Have they provided more supports for the arguments ?



More supporting details >>>



Input

Identify and synthesize the arguments in iExplore 2

inflict no harm on others choose freely respect their dignity relieve the suffering
protect and preserve life violate pose such a threat innocent persons

Why people **support** or **oppose** legalizing assisted suicide? (Paras. 3-7)

For

1. All people have a moral right to _____ what they will do with their lives on condition that they _____.
2. We have a duty to _____ of others and _____.

Against

1. Society has a moral duty to _____.
2. We have a duty to oppose legislation with potential threats to the lives of _____, and legalizing/sanctioning assisted suicide will surely _____.
3. Legalizing assisted suicide may _____ the rights of doctors and nurses who are unwilling to do so.



Output

Build your language & Enrich your thoughts

Use the given sentence patterns & words to make complete sentences

FOR assisted suicide >>>



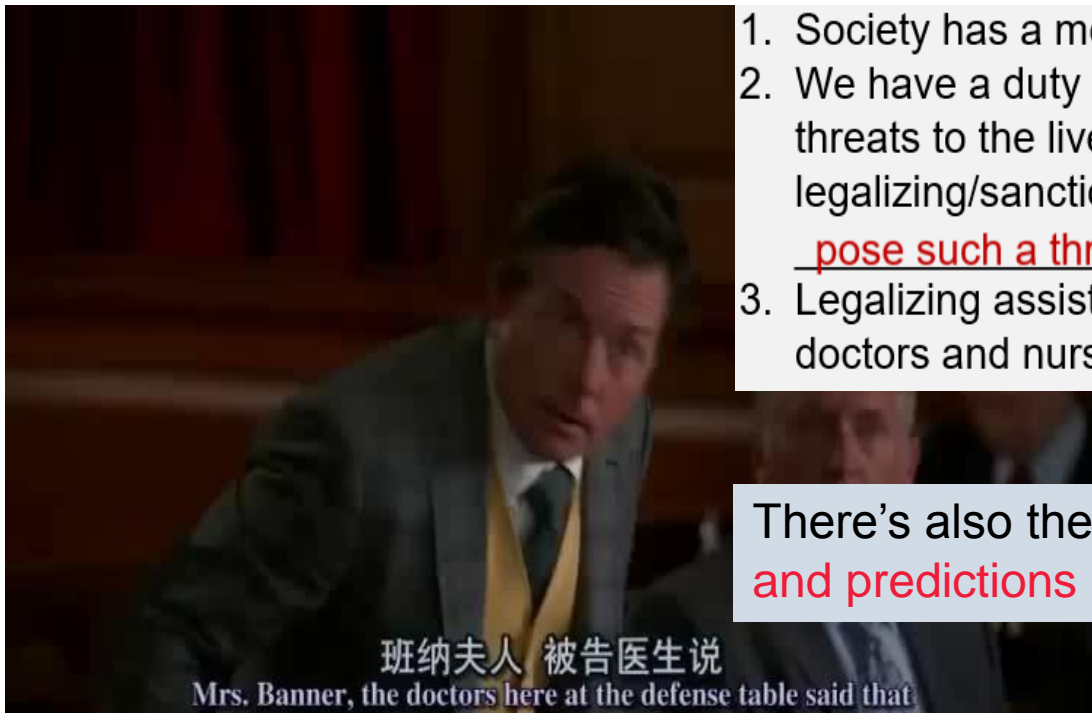
1. She has been _____ by skin cancer for a long time.
Death is a _____ for her.

她长期遭受皮肤癌的折磨，死亡对她来说是种解脱。

2. It is _____ to refuse a patient's beg
for an end to _____.

当病人恳求结束他们的痛苦和屈辱时，拒绝他们的乞求是残忍和不人道的。

AGAINST assisted suicide >>>>



1. Society has a moral duty to protect and preserve life .
2. We have a duty to oppose legislation with potential threats to the lives of innocent persons , and legalizing/sanctioning assisted suicide will surely pose such a threat .
3. Legalizing assisted suicide may violate the rights of doctors and nurses who are unwilling to do so.

There's also the possibility of faulty diagnoses and predictions and the hope to recover .



◀ Assisted suicide?



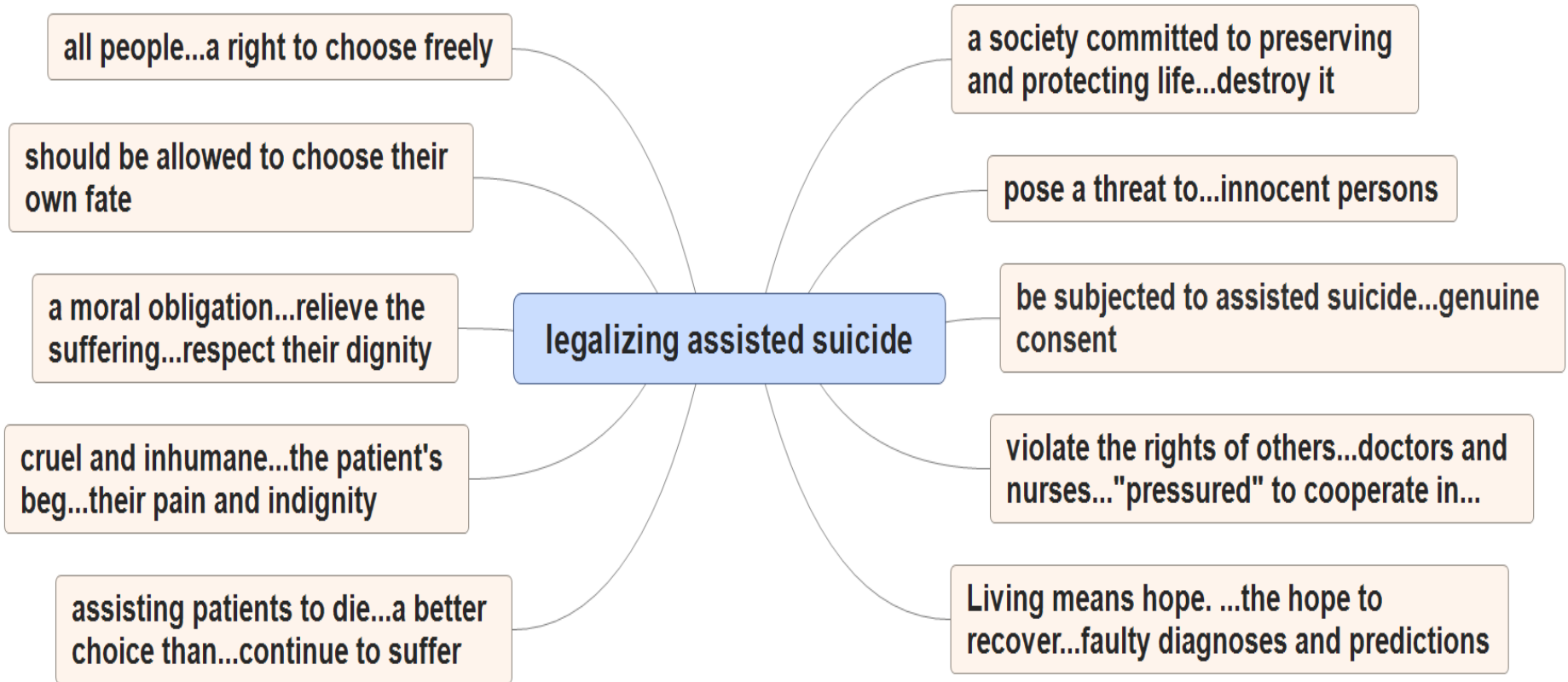


If you were her doctor...

- 📍 To state one's opinion:
in my opinion/Personally, I think/ I strongly object to/ I am a passionate advocate of...
- 📍 To list supporting details:
firstly/ secondly/ finally/ from the aspect of
- 📍 To add something:
besides/ what's more/ furthermore...
- 📍 To conclude: *therefore/ all in all...*



Choose Your Stance



proponents

opponents

Conclusion



social



religious



legal



moral

Consider multiple factors

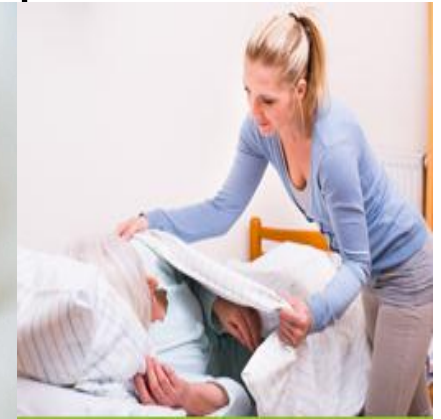
Conclusion

Evaluation system



Legalizing
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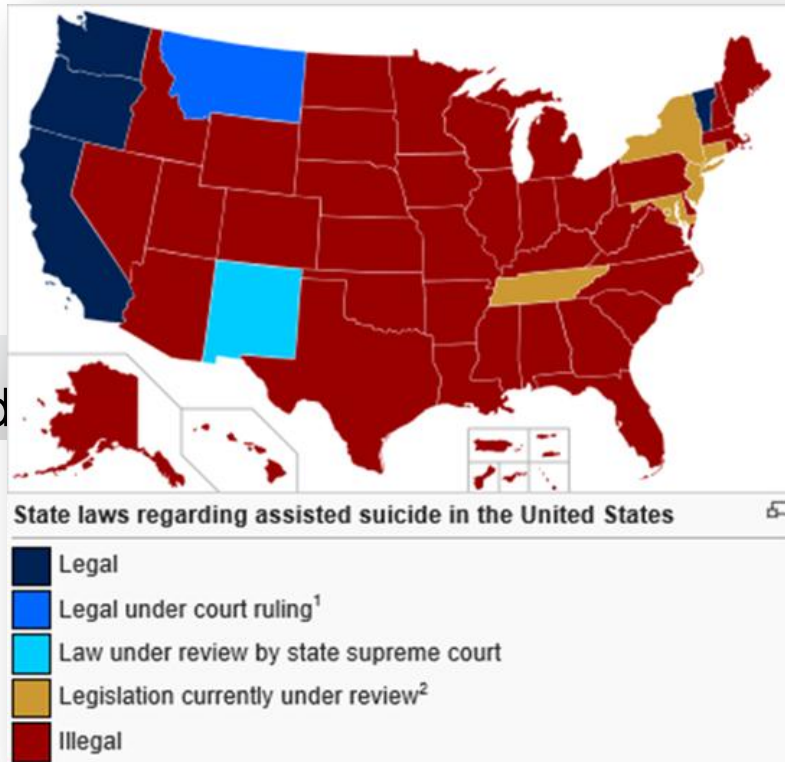
Welfare system



Law system

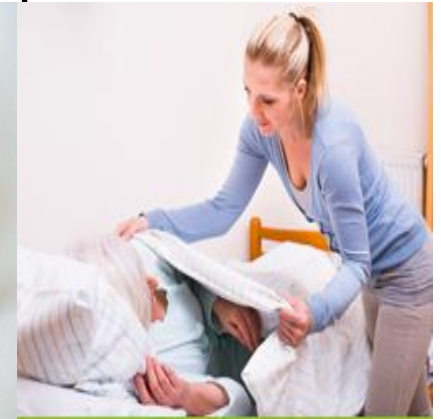


Conclusion



Legalizing assisted suicide

Welfare system



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Assignment

- Please write an essay in about 200 words to state your opinion on assisted suicide from the aspect of Alexa's **family members**.
- Work out an outline.
- Refer to the checklist for further revision.





References

*The Good Wife S07 E04
—court trial on PAS*



<https://euthanasia.procon.org/view.answers.php?questionID=001320>

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Should Euthanasia or Physician-Assisted Suicide Be Legal?

Pro & Con Quotes | Readers' Comments (229)

PRO (yes) | CON (no)

Euthanasia Homepage

Top Pro & Con Quotes



Work out an outline

Should assisted suicide be legalized?

My viewpoint: _____

Argument 1: _____

Reasoning or evidence: 1) _____

2) _____

Argument 2: _____

Reasoning or evidence: 1) _____

2) _____

Argument 3: _____

Reasoning or evidence: 1) _____

2) _____

My conclusion: _____

Dimensions	Diagnostic criteria for evaluation	Yes or No
Ideas	A clear thesis statement	
	2 or 3 supporting arguments for the thesis statement	
	Reasoning or evidence for each argument	
Language	Accurate vocabulary (skillful use of words or expressions learned from this unit)	
	Correct grammar	
	Varied sentence structure	
Structure	Logical organization of the essay with a natural beginning, a body and an ending part	
	Logical reasoning	
	Cohesive devices for connection and transition between paragraphs	



THANK YOU