

## Student Organizer

1. Define the following terms:

- Euthanasia
- "Permanent vegetative state"
- Living will
- Absolute vs. Relative value of life

2. Interview your parents and ask them if they have a living will, and if so, how they reached their decision to draft one. If your parents don't have a living will, write up your own.

3. What is similar about the Schiavo and Finn cases? What is different about the Schiavo and Finn cases? Did these differences affect the outcomes in either case?

4. You are the mayor of a town with a diverse make up. Two sides have been feuding over the Schiavo case, holding protests in front of city hall, urging towns' people and elected officials to take a stance and offer their support. A large crowd forms outside your office. They demand a statement. Putting yourself in the role of Mayor, write what you feel will serve as the best statement to your constituents, seeing that the two sides are evenly split.

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