

Beginning-of-Life and End-of-Life Issues Worksheet

Refer to articles 38, "Beginning-of-Life Issues," and 39, "End-of-Life Issues," from your student book to complete the information in this table.

Part 1: Abortion

Give four arguments used by proponents to justify abortion.	What is the Church's response to each of these arguments?



On a separate sheet of paper, identify specific ways the Church and society can help prevent abortion and help individuals to choose life.

Part 2: Other Beginning-of-Life Issues

Identify arguments in favor of each of the following issues.	Describe the Church's teaching regarding each of these issues.
Prenatal Testing	
Genetic Engineering	
Stem Cell Research	

Part 3: Euthanasia

Give three arguments used by proponents to justify euthanasia.	What is the Church's response to each of these arguments?

On a separate sheet of paper, identify the document and article topic you have been assigned and record your summary points.

