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| WORKSHEET 2.1: CHRISTIAN BELIEFS ABOUT LIFE AFTER DEATH |
| Use the Internet and classwork to answer these questions:1. What do you think are the four main reasons for Christians believing in life after death?2. Why do some Christians think that Descartes proves the possibility of life after death? 3. Explain how believing in God’s judgement may affect Christians’ lives.4. Explain how believing they need to follow the teachings of Jesus to get to heaven may affect Christians’ lives.5. Explain how believing that sins send a person to hell may affect Christians’ lives.6. Explain how living life with a purpose may affect Christians’ lives.7. Do you agree with Christian beliefs about life after death? Give at least two reasons.8. Explain why some people may disagree with you. |
| WORKSHEET 2.2: ONE RELIGION OTHER THAN CHRISTIANITY AND LIFE AFTER DEATH |
| Use the Internet and classwork to answer these questions:1. What do you think are the four main reasons for Muslims/Jews/ Hindus/Sikhs believing in life after death?2. Explain how their beliefs about life after death affect the lives of Muslims/Jews/Hindus/Sikhs. 3. Do you agree with Muslim/Jewish/Hindu/Sikh beliefs about life after death? Give at least three reasons.4. Explain why some people may disagree with you. |
| WORKSHEET 2.3: NON-RELIGIOUS REASONS FOR BELIEVING IN LIFE AFTER DEATH |
| Use the Internet and classwork to answer these questions:1. Why might near-death experiences make people believe in life after death?2. Why might the evidence of a spirit world make people believe in life after death?3. Why might evidence of reincarnation make people believe in life after death?4. Do you think the paranormal proves there is life after death? Give at least three reasons. 5. Explain why some people may disagree with you. |
| WORKSHEET 2.4: WHY SOME PEOPLE DO NOT BELIEVE IN LIFE AFTER DEATH |
| Use the Internet and classwork to answer these questions:1. Why is it hard for an atheist to believe in life after death?2. Why do the different teachings of different religions make it hard for some people to believe in life after death?3. Why does space exploration make it difficult for some people to believe in life after death?4. Do you believe in life after death? Give at least three reasons. 5. Explain why some people may disagree with you. |
| WORKSHEET 2.5: THE NATURE OF ABORTION |
| Use the Internet and classwork to answer these questions:1. What is an abortion?2. What is UK law on abortion?3. Why is it important that doctors do not express their personal beliefs about abortion to patients?4. Give four reasons why abortion is a controversial issue.5. Do you believe women should be allowed an abortion if they want one, whatever their reasons? Give at least three reasons.6. Explain why some people may disagree with you. |
| WORKSHEET 2.6: CHRISTIAN ATTITUDES TO ABORTION |
| Use the Internet and classwork to answer these questions:1. What is the Catholic and Evangelical Protestant attitude to abortion?2. What do you think are the four main reasons for them having this attitude?3. What is the Liberal Protestant attitude to abortion?4. What do you think are the four main reasons for them having this attitude?5. Which do you think is the better argument, the quotation from the Catechism of the Catholic Church on page 48 or the quotation from the Methodist Church on page 49?Give your reasons. |
| WORKSHEET 2.7: THE ATTITUDES TO ABORTION IN ONE RELIGION OTHER THAN CHRISTIANITY |
| Use the Internet and classwork to answer these questions:1. What are the three attitudes to abortion in Islam/Judaism/Hinduism, or the two attitudes in Sikhism?2. Choose one attitude and give at least two reasons why some Muslims/Jews/Hindus/Sikhs have this attitude to abortion.3. Choose a different attitude and give at least two reasons why some Muslims/Jews/Hindus/Sikhs have this attitude to abortion.4. Do you agree with religious arguments against abortion? Give at least three reasons. 5. Explain why some people may disagree with you. |
| WORKSHEET 2.8: THE NATURE OF EUTHANASIA |
| Use the Internet and classwork to answer these questions:1. What is euthanasia?2. What is quality of life?3. Why do some people think assisted suicide and voluntary euthanasia are different from non-voluntary euthanasia?4. Give four reasons why some people think euthanasia should stay illegal.5. Give four reasons why some people think euthanasia should be made legal.  |
| WORKSHEET 2.9: CHRISTIAN ATTITUDES TO EUTHANASIA |
| Use the Internet and classwork to answer these questions:1. What is the Catholic and Liberal Protestant attitude to euthanasia?2. Give four reasons why they have this attitude.3. Give four reasons why some Christians believe anything which shortens a person’s life is euthanasia and is wrong.4. Explain why some Christians would allow euthanasia with strict controls. |
| WORKSHEET 2.10: ATTITUDES TO EUTHANASIA IN ONE RELIGION OTHER THAN CHRISTIANITY |
| Use the Internet and classwork to answer these questions:1. Explain why most Muslims/Jews/Hindus/Sikhs are against euthanasia in any form.2. Explain why some Muslims/Jews/Hindus/Sikhs agree with certain types of euthanasia.3. Do you believe people should be allowed euthanasia if they have no quality of life?Give at least three reasons.4. Explain why some people may disagree with you. |
| WORKSHEET 2.11: THE MEDIA AND MATTERS OF LIFE AND DEATH |
| Use the Internet and classwork to answer these questions:1. What is the media?2. Do you believe the media should be free to criticise what religions say about matters of life and death? Give four reasons.3. Explain why some people may disagree with you. Give four reasons. |