



END OF LIFE SCENARIO KIT

SCENARIO CARDS

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Suggested uses for Scenario Cards:

5-minute icebreaker activity

1. Pair up the students.
2. Have the pairs read a scenario and discuss the questions on the card.

Weekly focus

1. Assign a scenario card each day for a one-week unit on end-of-life topics and have students journal their responses.
2. Alternatively, assign all scenarios for an end-of-life topic as an hour-long, in-class activity.

End-of-Life Scenarios

Grief and Mourning

Scenario: The spouse of a Jewish patient requests that you perform an autopsy on her husband due to his untimely death.

Points of View To Consider

- You, the medical examiner
 - The spouse, who is mourning the loss of their husband
 - The deceased patient, who was Jewish
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Key Questions

- Would you perform the autopsy?
- Would you ask any questions of the spouse prior to doing so?