

Knowledge Organiser - IGCSE – Article Writing and Euthanasia – Autumn 1



Section A – Key vocabulary - Euthanasia	
Euthanasia	<i>the painless killing of a patient suffering from an incurable disease</i>
alleviate	<i>ease, make easier</i>
controversial	<i>giving rise or likely to give rise to controversy or public disagreement.</i>
argument	<i>a reason or set of reasons given in support of an idea, action or theory.</i>
fatal	<i>causing death</i>
incurable	<i>not able to be cured.</i>
terminal	<i>predicted to lead to death, especially slowly</i>

SUFFERING ✓	hurting	DEADLY ✓	lethal, fatal
ALLEVIATE ✓	ease, reduce, relieve, lessen	ILLNESS ✓	disease
CONTROVERSIAL ✓	arguable, questionable	LAWMAKERS ✓	politicians
MORAL ✓	right, acceptable, honest	SYMPATHY ✓	empathy, feeling sorry for someone, compassion
IMMORAL ✓	wrong, unacceptable, dishonest	EUTHANASIA ✓	assisted suicide, mercy killing
TERMINAL ✓	incurable, untreatable		

- Common Phrases**
- In my opinion
 - From my point of view
 - It appears that
 - I believe
 - I suppose
 - At the same time
 - However
 - On the other hand
 - Nevertheless
 - Even though
 - It seems to me that
 - Therefore
 - Firstly
 - Secondly
 - Finally
 - At the same time
 - Meanwhile



Planning Sheet

Article heading

Subtitle 1
Euthanasia is ...

Subtitle 2
I truly believe ...because
Moreover, I think Because
Furthermore,

Subtitle 3
In my opinion you should ...
The best way to support them is ...
Finally,

MORAL
IMMORAL
ETHICAL
UNETHICAL
ADVANTAGES
DISADVANTAGES
ALLEVIATE
INCURABLE
SUFFERING
ILLNESS
TERMINAL
FATAL
DEADLY

Section C - Article Structure

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SUBHEADING

Firstly, the writer/author/ journalist states that

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Furthermore,

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Secondly, the article **illustrates**

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In addition,

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SUBHEADING

organise your writing into paragraphs

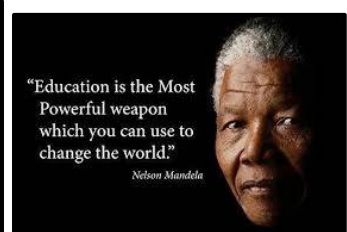
use verbs to summarise

state the article title and the author, in the first line, if available (known)

vary the start of your sentences, use advanced connectives

Section B – BHM - Nelson Mandela

Nelson Mandela was a civil rights **leader** and the first African **President** of South Africa. He spent **27** years in **prison** because he tried to overthrow the pro-apartheid government. Apartheid was a system of racial **segregation** from **1948** to 1994. It **divided** people into four groups: Black, White, Asian and Mixed race. White people were a **minority** but they had all the power and lived separately from the rest of the **population**. The majority of the population were **Black** and Africans but they had no political **power**, they were **poor** and they did all the worst **jobs**. When Mandela left prison in **1990** he continued to **fight** apartheid. South Africans **elected** him as their president in **1994**. On 18th July - "Nelson Mandela Day" - people spend **67** minutes helping others. This represents the **67** years Mandela **spent** helping his country.



- Black History Month challenges** inequality, discrimination and racism.
- Black History Month is celebrated** year, in October.
- Black History Month came** in 1987.
- Black History Month was organised** by Akyaba Addai Sebo.
- Black History Month promotes** understanding of black people's achievements.
- Black History Month started in** the United States of America.