

A Right to Life

The first theme of Catholic Social Teaching is
"Life and Dignity of the Human Person."
Every person has dignity as a child of God.

Abortion, capital punishment, euthanasia, suicide, and violence deny a person's right to life and dignity. Read the descriptions below and identify the proper term that relates to each.



<p>Sometimes called "mercy killing," it hastens or causes the death of another person.</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>It involves the intentional killing of unborn babies.</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>It stems from poverty, drug abuse, racism, family disintegration, and easy access to weapons.</p> <p>_____</p>	
<p>An attempt by a depressed person to bring the suffering – mental or physical – to an end.</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>This allows the death penalty for those convicted of a serious crime, such as murder.</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Choose one of the terms above. Describe some positive and practical actions that you might take to help prevent the continuation of that injustice.</p> <p>Ways to bring an end to: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	