**LA3 My Sister’s Keeper Argumentative Essay**

**Directions:** You will be writing an argumentative essay about the topic of organ donation. Using your notes from the film, text set, and video clip set, you will be filling out this worksheet with your CLAIM and TWO REASONS for supporting this viewpoint. Your topic will be one of the following:

1. Whether you agree/disagree with the idea that babies should be genetically designed to use as spare parts for a sick family member, a term called “donor babies”. For each body paragraph, you will need to use one piece of evidence from the movie and one piece of evidence from either the text set and/or the video clips. Textual evidence must be MLA cited. Also, you will provide reasoning to support each point of the thesis. One of your body paragraphs must address the counter-argument and a rebuttal in which you reaffirm your stance is the correct one.
2. Whether or not you think a minor child has a right to make medical decisions for himself/herself. For each body paragraph, you will need to use one piece of evidence from the movie and one piece of evidence from either the text set and/or the video clips. Textual evidence must be MLA cited (see back). Also, you will provide reasoning to support each point of the thesis. One of your body paragraphs must address the counter-argument and a rebuttal in which you reaffirm your stance is the correct one.
3. Whether organ donation can improve or ruin one’s life. For each body paragraph, you will need to use one piece of evidence from the movie and one piece of evidence from either the text set and/or the video clips. Textual evidence must be MLA cited (see back).

Claim/Thesis (2prongs)

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\*\* Remember that each prong of your claim becomes a body paragraph that needs to be warranted with evidence from the film and one article and or video clip, along with reasoning. ONE of the body paragraphs also needs to include the counter-argument and a rebuttal. Refer to your analysis sheet notes for the evidence.