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## RESPECT LIFE ESSAY

Every human, both born and unborn, has the right to life. This right is given by God at the moment of conception, when the soul enters the body. No human has the right to deprive another human of this right because it is a God given right. Every human is given this right making all humans equal.

This right is extremely important because it means that unborn babies within the womb must be treated with the same dignity and respect as people outside of the womb. Pregnancy at times may seem inconvenient; however, a mother has a duty to uphold the right of her child. Abortion is a common procedure in which an unborn child is murdered in the womb. Abortion is unjust because the baby's God given right is being taken from him or her by people.

Inconvenience is no excuse for death. For example, if a man were to be blocked from his route to work due to a peacefully planned assembly, he cannot deprive the people of their right to peaceful assembly due to his inconvenience. He must find another route. If a mother does not want to give birth to her baby, there are other options for her. If the mother has an illness or disability, has a tough living situation, or is financially challenged, then the child can be put up for adoption or placed in the care of a relative. If the mother wants to raise the child but has difficulties, there are organizations and people who can help her support the child.

However difficult a situation may seem, God will not abandon his people to make unjust decisions. God would not give humans the right to life if it was an impossible right to protect. This right to life is given to all people at the moment of conception. Since this right is given by God, no person or government has the right to take a life. Abortion is the most

unjust way to kill a human because the child is unborn and has had no time to live on its own in the outside world.

We as humans have the duty to protect the lives of all peoples.