

BELLWORK

- 1. Do you know someone that is a recipient of a donor organ, or on the waiting list to receive one?**
- 2. Do you know someone that is an organ donor?**
- 3. Write 4-5 sentences about your feelings and thoughts regarding organ donation and transplantation.**

Quote of the Day: “The Six W’s: Work Will Win When Wishing Won’t” – Todd Blackledge



ORGAN DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION

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CLASSWORK:

Imagine you are a recipient, having recently received a transplant. Write a letter to the donor family to thank them (This should be about 15 sentences). Start by deciding:

- What organ or tissue you received.
- Why you needed the transplant
- Elements you can include in your letter:
 - What your life was like before the transplant
 - How long you waited for the transplant
 - How the transplant has changed your life. Mention activities you can now do that you couldn't before. You might include any big events since your transplant – like graduation or a relative's wedding – that you've been able to attend because of the transplant.
 - Thank the family for their generous gift.

Think about how long you would wait before writing your letter and why?

Would you like to hear back from your donor family?

What would you want to learn about the person who donated—their age, occupation, or hobbies?

Would you ever want to meet your donor's family?

Because you can't include your name, how will you sign your letter?