

What Do You Know About Organ and Tissue Donation?

Student Worksheet:

Directions: Review each statement about organ, eye and tissue donation below. Circle “true” if you think the statement is accurate or “false” if all or part of the answer is incorrect. Be prepared to explain your answers.

1. **True or False:** When I get my California driver license, I am automatically registered as an organ, eye and tissue donor.
2. **True or False:** Anyone can sign up as an organ, eye and tissue donor regardless of medical history or age.
3. **True or False:** One organ donor can save up to eight lives and one tissue donor can enhance the lives of up to 50 people.
4. **True or False:** Most major religions do not permit organ, eye and tissue donation.
5. **True or False:** When you are admitted to the hospital, the number one priority is to save your life.
6. **True or False:** Celebrities and wealthy people on the waiting list receive priority for receiving an organ.
7. **True or False:** It is against federal law to sell organs, eyes and tissues.
8. **True or False:** The donor family must pay for organ, eye and/or tissue donation.
9. **True or False:** An open casket funeral is possible for organ, eye and tissue donors.
10. **True or False:** Organs, eyes and tissues cannot be given to different ethnic groups or the opposite sex.

FAST FACTS ABOUT ORGAN DONATION

Learn more about the common myths and misconceptions involving organ, eye and tissue donation by visiting www.donateLIFeCalifornia.org/fastfacts.