Choosing to Die

CR 10.3 (b, d, f)
CC 10.1 (a)

Choosing to Die deals with the topic of euthanasia and how Terry Pratchett explores the choice of an assisted death.

Before Viewing

1. Read articles on euthanasia below. And jot down 3 of the main points of each article.

www.time.com/time/health/article/0,8599,1807401,00.html


3. Research symptoms of Alzheimer’s disease in its late stages. Write your findings below. 
   Remember to use Sweet Search!

During Viewing

1. Why is Terry Prattchett considering an assisted death?

2. What is your reaction to the Dignitas Clinic in Switzerland? Ie: process, health professionals involved, credibility of the facility?

3. What is the process involved with assisted suicide at Dignitas?
After Viewing CC 10.3

1. If you had the same disease as Terry, explain whether or not you consider having an assisted suicide. What factors would influence your decision. Write a paragraph stating your stance, and then you will present your beliefs to the class using a talking circle format. **Be sure to expand on your answer. (10 marks)**