Ethical Leadership Assessment
"Ethical Dilemmas"

Name _____

Ethical Dilemma

Marcus and Sofia have a mutual friend, Ryan, whose mother has terminal brain cancer and wants to take medication to accelerate her impending death. Marcus thinks the friend's mother should be allowed to take the medication, but Sofia disagrees.

Instructions

Create a Socratic Method of discussion between Marcus and Sofia in the space below. You can use "M:" to indicate when Marcus is speaking and "S:" to indicate when Sofia is speaking. The discussion has already been started for you, but *you need to: 1) add at least three more 'cooperative arguments' each for Sofia and Marcus that address their viewpoint; and 2) include the place of ethics in their statements/questions*. If you need more room, use the reverse of this paper to continue.

S: Hey Marcus, Ryan's mom wants to take legal drugs to help speed up her death from the cancer. I think it's bad ethics for someone to give her the drugs to help her die.

M: Why do you think it's bad ethics? She's going to die anyway, right?