**Group Decision**

Upon reviewing the different candidates for the heart transplant, we decided, Lisa, the 12 year old would be the best candidate. The decision making was extremely difficult, because a heart transplant is often given to the healthiest patient. However, based on the information given the father would be considered healthy, but he is committed to his daughter health. He would rather give it to her, although she may not live through her 20’s. Jerry, the 55 year old man would be denied because he has already lived life and may not live long. The drug user would not beneficial because he is more likely to return to the drugs. This decision was a hard one, however, the 12 year old will benefit the heart because she will have a chance to live life, no matter how much time she has left. In the end, the hospital will also benefit from the transplant if it given to the young girl, because her parents is willing to donate $2 million.

**Part II**

When talking about John Mill’s idea of Utilitarianism it is said that, “Two corollary ideas follow: One is that all the arrangements of society should connect the interests of individuals with the interests of the whole community.” (Week 5 lesson) When talking about who to chose to get the heart, it seems as if we recognize that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would be the best candidate because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. By having he/she get the heart we are understanding that the overall benefit of them receiving it will extend further than just themselves, it will help the community by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Thomas Hobbes and John Locke discuss the Social Contract in week 3’s lesson. They discuss that, “The goal is to establish and maintain the conditions for a peaceful society and all the aspects of it.” When people make decisions, they should make decisions that demonstrate a good for more people involved than just themselves. By giving the heart transplant to \_\_\_\_\_ the community and \_\_\_ is getting the benefits.

Altogether, these philosophers demonstrate a need to make decisions based on the more people that can get helped. In this situation, we felt as if this could be achieved by giving the heart to \_\_\_\_\_\_.