Argument: Should humans live forever?

Claim: Humans should live forever.

Reasons:
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2. Humans should live forever because they would be able to accomplish more.
3. Humans should live forever because inventors would be able to invent more.

Claim: Humans should not live forever.

Reasons:
1. Humans should not live forever because Earth would be overpopulated.
2. Humans should not live forever because it would be costly.
3. Humans should not live forever because life would get boring for them.
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The text states, "A 2013 survey found that 56 percent of Americans wouldn't want medical treatments that extend life to 120 years or longer" (O'Neill 27).

The evidence shows that half of Americans would not want to live forever because eventually they would be bored knowing their lives would last forever.

The article also states, "For many the fact that life must end is what makes life a gift - something to be cherished" (O'Neill 27). This quote shows that if people could live forever they would take life for granted.

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O'Neill also states that scientist "[...] have ideas about how to prolong life. [...] If these idea sound expensive, that's because they probably will be" (26).

This evidence shows that technology to help humans survive will be too costly for the average human being.

According to the text, "A big concern about life extension is that only the wealthy will be able to afford it" (O'Neil 26). This evidence supports the claim because only the wealthy would be able to go on trips and experience life to the fullest.

Humans should not live forever because the Earth would be overpopulated.
Graphic Organizer – 3 body paragraphs

Directions: Fill in the following boxes providing your three claims, two pieces of evidence per claim, and warrants to support your argument.

Body Paragraph Claim 1

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