

Worksheet: Who is free and who is not?



I) Who is free, in which case and how? (Table I)

	IS ONE FREE IN A NEGATIVE WAY AND WHY?	IS ONE FREE IN A POSITIVE WAY AND WHY?
A) What if a slave got permission from his slave master to do whatever they wanted for one day – would such a slave be free?		
B) What if I am a drug addict and decide to take another dose – am I free?		
C) Am I still free if a policeman forces me to pay a fine for speeding?		
D) What if parents do not let their child go to a party – is the child free?		
E) Am I free if my employer makes me redundant?		
F) What if the government ordered a minority population to leave their homes – would these people be free? (Jews during the Nazi Regime for example)		
G) What if a girl left her university studies to take care of her married lover's needs – would she have decided freely?		



<p>H) What if I were to be executed for reading a banned book – would I die as a free person? (a political text, pornography)</p>		
<p>I) If I am a woman suffering from the violence of my husband / partner and still do not want to leave him – am I free?</p>		

II) Negative and Positive Liberty: Pros and Cons (Table II)

	PROS	CONS
<p>NEGATIVE LIBERTY</p>		
<p>POSITIVE LIBERTY</p>		

