

## Questions related to “Life Unworthy of Life”

1. Describe the “uneasy feeling” to which Binding refers. What is your reaction to Binding’s “uneasy feeling”? Explain.
2. Binding favors the granting of a legal power to end certain “worthless” and “asocial” lives, but what are the three caveats he places on such an initiative? Do you think Hitler and the Nazis adhered to these limitations?
3. Name the three groups of people whom Binding proposes for euthanasia, and, for each group, identify who would decide whether a particular person is euthanized. What other entity would need to approve the decision? Explain why in some cases oversight could be exercised after an individual had been euthanized rather than before.
4. In their own euthanasia program, the Nazis would go much further than what Binding is proposing, but Binding’s ideas are still very troubling. Discuss what is troubling about Binding’s comments regarding the “possibility of error” by the board.