

LORENZO'S OIL ASSIGNMENT

Research sites: www.myelin.org <http://myelin.org/lorenzos-oil/>

1. Explain how the scientific method could be used to discover a remedy and/or prevention of a debilitating neurological disorder.
2. What is myelin?
3. What is the myelin project?
4. Define **adrenoleukodystrophy**.
5. Draw a picture which shows the problem associated with the myelin sheath in individuals with ALD.
6. Is an ALD diagnosis fatal?
7. What is Lorenzo's Oil?
8. What is the current status of Lorenzo Odone?
9. What happened to his mother, Michaela (Michalla)?
10. What behavioral differences are noted at the onset of ALD? What other illnesses might this mimic?
11. Can ALD be prevented? How or why not?
12. How does a child contract ALD?
13. According to the research of Elizabeth Kubler Ross in On Death and Dying, what are five stages of death which people experience in the grieving process?