

Student activity sheet 5: *The Last Race*

1. What different emotions are displayed by members of Mike's family as they respond to the news that Mike is 'brain dead'? What devices are used to convey these emotions? Do you think Anna's reaction is realistic?

2. What visual devices are used in the film to convey grief and suffering and to build tension?

3. How is Dr Matsui depicted? Refer to examples where he relates to patients.

4. What is the impact of having two different stories in the film?

5. What are some of the ethical issues about organ donation that are raised in the film? (For example, the decision about which patient will become the organ recipient.)

6. What message/s does the film portray about the availability of organs for donation in Australia?

7. Select one character from *The Last Race*: write a diary entry or a set of text messages from the perspective of that character that reflects on the events of the day (use the back of this page).