

ISSUE

Cosmetic or **plastic surgery** often evokes images of famous personalities wanting to **alter** their appearances through elective surgical procedures. However, reconstructive surgery is a procedure that makes a similar, but different impact on the lives of many around the world, and many of these patients suffer from either **congenital defects** like a **cleft palate** or from injuries sustained in accidents or as a result of animal bites. The end results of such efforts have transformed lives: the patient now can live with some **normalcy** and hope for the future with less fear of being **ostracized** by neighbors and family.

Vocabulary**Plastic Surgery****Congenital defects****Cleft Palate**

Response

1. What can cosmetic or plastic surgery do?
2. What are the advantages of cosmetic surgery?
3. What does congenital defects mean?
Give example



Express Yourself

1. Would you consider volunteering if you had the expertise to perform cosmetic procedures for the needy?
2. If you have enough money, would you consider having a surgery?
3. What's your impression about people having surgery?
4. Do you think surgeons dishonor God for altering His creation?