**BIOL 2401**

**CLINICAL CASES**

**Chapter 10 A Real Eye Opener (pgs 289 and 331)**

*Read the Clinical Case on page 289 and the Wrap Up on page 331. Be prepared to discuss the topic in class.*

*Resource:* [*http://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/myasthenia-gravis/basics/treatment/con-20027124?p=1*](http://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/myasthenia-gravis/basics/treatment/con-20027124?p=1)

Discussion Questions:

How would a drug that inhibits AChE make a myasthenia gravis patient stronger?

Do you think myastheniz gravis would affect Tamara’s heart muscle?

For Further Discussion:

Who gets myasthenia gravis?

Is there a cure for myasthenia gravis?

What happens at the NMJ with people with myasthenia gravis?

How is the thymus affected in those with myasthenia gravis?

What is congenital myasthenic syndrome?