CSCI 315 Operating Systems Design
Activity 6

Please make sure to not work alone in this activity.

1) What happens to a child process when it's parent terminates before the child actually terminates? Does it continue to run or does it terminate, as well?

2) What characterizes a *zombie process?* How is a zombie process created?

3) How can one get rid of zombie processes? (Is there anything you haven't learned yet that will help you kill a zombie process?)

Something you may like to read:

http://www.howtogeek.com/119815/htg-explains-what-is-a-zombie-process-on-linux/