Abortion Essays

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Pro-Life

Some people debate the abortion issue. In my view, there is nothing to debate. Abortion is outright murder. If the life was not snuffed out, a person would be born. If a woman is unable or unwilling to raise a child, there are millions of childless couples waiting to adopt. There is really no excuse to kill an innocent life that hasn't been given a chance to take a first breath. Abortion is not merely getting rid of some tissue. This so called "tissue" is a person that needs only a few months to develop. After only a few weeks of gestation, human fetuses are present. To "suck" that baby out piece by piece, or kill it with acid, or whatever method of experimentation is used, is a vile cruel act. It is a crime and should be treated as such.

Pro-Choice

Anti-abortionists are radicals out to make everyone accept their narrow view of "what's right." They don't want anyone to end a pregnancy, but few have been to the inner city to see the results of unwanted children. It would be far kinder to terminate a pregnancy than to give birth to an unwanted child who ends up suffering his or her entire life. There are women who can't afford to take care of themselves, let alone a baby. There are many reasons why a pregnancy should be terminated. Being raped is an acceptable reason for having an abortion. Also, discovering that a fetus is deformed would be a good reason. The point here is that women should be in charge of their own bodies and should be allowed to make the choice. The government should not be allowed to make the choice.