Brave New World DNA Activity:

Main Question:

What is the value of DNA fingerprinting and should it be permitted?

Yes: DNA fingerprinting is a useful tool.

She’s Her Own Twin

Jeramie Davis

Come to Papa

Breakthroughs in prenatal screens

No: DNA fingerprinting is way for government and businesses to control society and discrimination.

Too far on DNA searches

More Samples More Debate

Would you want to know?

At least 27 death penalty convictions may be faulty

Directions:

1. Each table will read and discuss and write notes on the main points of their assigned article. The Pro and Con groups will jigsaw and share the other articles and discuss and write notes on the main points of the other articles. One member will be picked at random for the “fishbowl” discussion on day 2. (day 1)
2. Fishbowl discussion (day 2). Eight members in the inner circle. Other members will be in the outer circle taking notes on the discussion (what was discussed, what was the best point, 3 things you wish you could have asked).
3. Day 3: class split into pro and con side: one on one arguments (picked at random… teacher will pick topic from one of the articles; you have 5 minutes to prepare… you can use your notes).
4. Turn in notes for credit.

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