

STEM CELL RESEARCH DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What is stem cell research?
- 2) Do you support stem cell research?
- 3) What are your thoughts on stem cell research?
- 4) What are the potential benefits for stem cell research?
- 5) Why are so many people against stem cell research?
- 6) Do you agree that stem cell research is like scientists playing God?
- 7) Would you allow scientists to use your stem cells to reproduce body parts for you?
- 8) Do you think the religious leaders should stay out of the debate on stem cell research?
- 9) Do you think stem cell research will provide cures to many illnesses?
- 10) Do you think stem cell research will be a normal and accepted part of medicine in the future?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) What springs to mind when you hear the term 'stem cell research'?
- 2) What do you think stem cells are and why do you think they are so useful?
- 3) Stem cells are taken from laboratory-created embryos that are four or five days old. Is this murder?
- 4) Do you think new viruses might accidentally be created with the use of stem cells?
- 5) Are you worried that stem cell research is like cloning?
- 6) Do you think it's wrong to put the brakes on scientific research, especially with something like stem cell research?
- 7) Do you think stem cell research is like creating Frankenstein's monster?
- 8) Would you help fund stem cell research if it helped cure people you know from illness?
- 9) Where will stem cell research be 50 years from now?
- 10) What would you really like to know about stem cell research?

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