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Socratic Seminar

Introduction: A Socratic Seminar is a genuine discussion. The class will be set up so that there are ten people sitting on either side of a desk in the center. Each student is expected to participate a total of two times. One side of the table will be pro and one will be con. You will defend whichever side you are on. When a student has participated one time, they are expected to “tag out” and invite someone else into the Socratic Seminar. Five different topics will be discussed throughout the seminar. Your job is to come prepared with at least one source and to have researched all five topics. Below are the five topics with space for you to write your research and opinion on the five topics. Come to class the day of the Socratic Seminar with this paper filled out and a valid scientific-based source attached. Use the following website: <http://timberlinemiddlelibrary.weebly.com/biology.html> to help you fill out your paper and find valid sources. The pioneer login is: **pioneer** and the password is: **explore**

1. Should humans be cloned?

Pros:

Source	Notes:

Cons:

Source	Notes:

2. Should we be allowed to make GMO's?

Pros:

Source	Notes:

Cons:

Source	Notes:

3. Should we use gene therapy (altered viruses, etc.) treatments?

Pros:

Source	Notes:

Cons:

Source	Notes:

4. Should people be required to have a genetic screening test before getting a job, insurance, marrying, having children?

Pros:

Source	Notes:

Cons:

Source	Notes:

5. Should organisms be genetically engineered?

Pros:

Source	Notes:

Cons:

Source	Notes:

Below please provide information from the source you printed off:

Title: _____

Author: _____

Publication: _____

Date: _____

Main Points of Article:	Your analysis/opinion: