**Should We?**

(Topic 10: Activity 1)

Purpose: To explore the benefits and drawbacks of various issues (cloning, stem cell research, and the Human Genome Project)

Directions:

 Using the Internet, research the pros and cons of each of the three topics: cloning, stem cell research, and the Human Genome Project. Also, be able to briefly explain how/why the topic is used and studied.

 a) You will be finding quotes for both positions (for and against) and placing them on notecards. You should have a total of 21 notecards (3 for, 3 against, 1 explanation/why).

 b) Use the quotes on the notecards to decide if you are for or against each topic. Then, write a brief paper (3 paragraphs) that explains your position. Your quotes should be used in the paper. Cite your sources in a MLA style bibliography.

 c) Be prepared to defend your position on each topic. There will be a class discussion.