

Stem Cell Controversy Paper (Lab Grade)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Overview: This paper is to explore and develop perspective based on reliable resources. Also, this issue is likely going to be relevant for some time and you should have an idea of this issue itself.
2. Requirements: This paper should be at least four paragraphs at minimum. Minimal effort denotes a minimal grade (see "Overall Effort" in rubric). This assignment must be typed and shared with me on Google drive by \_\_\_\_\_ . Arial font, double spaced, one inch margins.
3. Setup
  - a. Introduction: Explain what stem cells are and how your body uses them naturally. How are people attempting to use them for medical reasons? Explain the Catholic viewpoint of this issue. (Most readers decide to shut down or continue reading after the first couple sentences...make it awesome)
  - b. Body: Then answer the following questions.
    1. Paragraph 1: Is it possible to find an ethical way to use pluripotent stem cells? (opinion backed by sources)
    2. Paragraph 2: If not are they worth the cost? (opinion backed by sources)
    3. Paragraph 3: How is your perspective similar or different from the Catholic perspective?
  - c. Conclusion: Restate main points of introduction and body...then have an awesome conclusion (the last paragraph is generally the most remembered...).

| <b>Required Content Breakdown</b>                                |  |                        |   |  |
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|  | <b>0pts</b>                                    | <b>1pt</b>             | <b>2pts</b>   |  |
| What are stem cells?   | Question is absent and/or incorrectly answered | Question is incomplete | Question is correctly answered, and is backed by a source |  |
| What is the Catholic viewpoint on this issue?                    | Question is absent and/or incorrectly answered | Question is incomplete | Question is correctly answered, and is backed by a source |  |
| Is there an ethical way/are they worth the cost? (opinion backed | Question is absent and/or incorrectly          | Question is incomplete | Question is answered, and is backed by a source           |  |

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| by source)   | answered                                       |   |  |                    |
| How is your perspective different/similar to the Catholic viewpoint? | Question is absent and/or incorrectly answered | Question is incomplete                              | Question is correctly answered, and is backed by a source                        |                    |
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| <b><u>Required Aesthetic Breakdown</u></b>                           | <b><u>0pts</u></b>                             | <b><u>1pt</u></b>                                   | <b><u>3pts</u></b>   | <b><u>4pts</u></b> |
| Organization   | My paper was lacking in organization           | My paper showed some transitions and flow of ideas. | My paper was organized.  |                    |
| Overall Effort   | Minimal requirements fulfilled                 | Some effort beyond minimal requirements             | My paper went beyond the requirements of this assignment and it is very apparent |                    |

**What could we do to improve/make better?** We appreciate constructive feedback...in fact it can only help your grade. Please take some time to write how you would want this activity to be done if you had to do it again. Thank you.

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