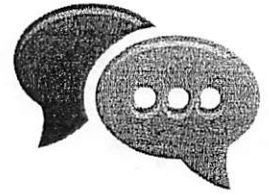


Should the government regulate genetic testing?

Debating the Issue



I. Get ready...

Pick one of these positions (or create your own).

A If the scientific technology is available, people should use it to improve their child's genes. Doing this will help our country to be stronger, healthier, and maybe even smarter.

B Genetic screening should not be allowed in the U.S. until it is available to everyone. Until genetic screening is affordable for all citizens, it should be outlawed.

C People should be able to choose the sex of their baby, but they should not be able to choose the baby's hair color or personality traits.

D Genetic screening should be illegal under all circumstances. People should let nature take its course and not interfere.

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GO!

Be a strong participant by using phrases like these.

In my experience . . .

that's similar to what I think too...

What makes you think that?

When I re-read the text, it reminded me...

2. Get set...

Be ready to provide evidence to back up your position during your class discussion or debate. Jot down a few quick notes:

