**Socratic Seminar Preparation**

Group member names

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**Research**

Links to information on each topic are on PowerSchool Learning (Biotechnology Socratic Seminar Competency page).

**Topics**

1. Cloning
2. Genetic Testing
3. Stem Cell Research

**Instructions**

1. While researching, record your initial ideas and reaction to each topic in the general notes section.
2. After researching, discuss your topic with your group and form a claim. Put it in the table under “Claim.” You may use the sentence starters on PSL if needed.
3. Find evidence from your research and put at least two pieces of evidence in your table.

*According to the article, “\_\_\_\_\_”, the author states…*

*According to an article on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ website,...*

1. Add links to any websites you use for your evidence under “Works Cited.”

Research Notes:

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| Question | General Notes | Claim | Evidence #1 | Evidence #2 | Reasoning |
| Bulls, sheep, and pet dogs have been successfully cloned. At what point should we stop researching what can be cloned? Should we attempt to clone humans? Why or why not? |  |  |  |  |  |
| If given the opportunity, would you want to have genetic testing? Why or why not? |  |  |  |  |  |
| Should stem cell research be limited to only saving extinct species? |  |  |  |  |  |

Works Cited:

Cloning:

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Genetic Testing:

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Stem Cell Research:

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