

Grading the Presentation on the Stem Cell Research Case Study

Student Presenters:

Character: Republican politician/Bush supporter

Grading scheme: $\sqrt{+}$, $\sqrt{}$, $+$, 0

How were each of these points addressed:

1. President Bush's August 2001 decision and televised public announcement concerning stem cell research. What are his regulations? (2)
2. The rationale for Bush's decision. (1)
3. What impact has Bush's regulations had on the Gearhart lab getting any government funding for doing research with their EG cells and on the Thomson lab getting funding to create more ES cell lines. (1)
4. Make clear what the federal regulations are on embryonic stem cell research that is privately (not federal government) funded. (4)
5. Expresses an understanding of the science behind stem cell research. (2)
6. Understands and clearly states the opinion of person represented. (2)
7. States what this person would advise Eric; this must reflect the person's viewpoint and beliefs about stem cell research. (2)
8. Clarity and organization of talk. (2)
9. Visual aids. (2)

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Student Presenters:

Character: Dr. Kass

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How were each of these points addressed:

1. His background and education and how he came to become concerned with the “ethical implications of biomedical advance” (report to Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, June 20, 2001). (4)

2. His argument against the “Brave New World.” His fear that this type of research on stem cells will lead to designer embryos. (4)

3. Expresses an understanding of the science behind stem cell research. (2)

4. Understands and clearly states the opinion of person represented. (2)

5. Address his critics, specifically referring to Drs. Elizabeth Blackburn and Janet Rowley. (2)

6. States what this person would advise Eric; this must reflect the person’s viewpoint and beliefs about stem cell research. (2)

7. Clarity and organization of talk. (2)

8. Visual aids. (2)

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