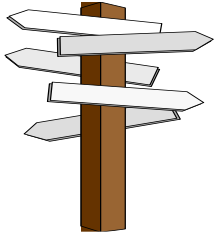


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Which way to a conclusion?

Look to see if your piece directs you to offer a strong opinion; Use that opinion as the basis for concluding.

As I have demonstrated, cloning is an issue that requires very heavy legislation. It is not enough to rely on the "moral consciousness" of the scientists doing the research. If our society is to survive this age of technological exploration, the only solution is for the government to become more heavily involved in the laws surrounding cloning and to more heavily legislate the lengths to which this aberration may be taken.

Put a part of yourself in the conclusion—your feelings and/or ideas.

Lisa Parker's stance on cloning is disturbing at best, and terrifying at worst. As a mother, I am appalled that scientists like Parker are making decisions that will affect the future of my children. Parker's immoral and thoroughly self-serving position is alarming to me as a human being and as a student of biology. If Parker's excessive ideas about cloning are ever widely accepted, then I fear for the fate of humankind.

Consider using a brief significant quotation, particularly if you are writing about a text.

"For never was a story of more woe/ Than this of Juliet and her Romeo" (516). With this, Prince Escalus concludes the sad story of Romeo and Juliet. However, to argue that the play is a mere *romance* is ridiculous. Though the story does have aspects of the Shakespearean romantic comedy, the somber poignancy of this final statement is indicative of the play's role in Western Literature--as one of the greatest tragedies of all time.

Answer a question that was posed in the introduction.

Should we pursue cloning? I say yes. Cloning is a necessary step in human technological development. As more religious fundamentalists and other morally self-righteous people insist that it be heavily regulated, the potential benefits of cloning are ignored. The question of the ethical dilemmas in cloning are ones that will be struggled with for generations, but for now, our path is clear: we must do whatever is possible first, and then deal with what follows.

Other Tips:

- ❖ Look to see if it would be effective to ask the reader to do something, but **avoid moralizing**.
- ❖ Don't add any new information in a conclusion.