**Socratic Seminar VI**

Should there be limitations on stem cell research?

**This packet includes the following texts:**

Article: *Pros and Cons of Stem Cell Research*

Four cartoons

Article: *Destroying Human Embryos Not Only Unethical, but Unnecessary: Congressmen*

Article: *Embryonic Stem Cell Research Threatened*

Article: *The Stem Cell Debate: Is It Over?*

**Questions to ponder as you read and annotate:**

What are the ethical concerns involved in stem cell research?

How should we weigh the risks and benefits of using stem cells from embryos?

How do you think most people decide where they stand on this issue?

To what extent should the religious or cultural views of others influence the government’s regulation of stem cell research?