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Discussion of Cons: The cons section should include <i>at least five</i> reasons why people should think your topic is a bad idea	
Resources Section: This section should include- The names of the articles you used, the author, and the publication (national geographic, CNN, The Guardian, etc.)	
A conclusion from each group member: Each group member is responsible for writing his or her conclusion. In your conclusion you must use the Claim -Evidence- Warrant method to explain: After studying this ethical issue in genetics, are you for or against it? What evidence do you think is the most compelling (what evidence convinced you)? Why do you think your position (either for or against) is the best one?	
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Ethics in Genetics Project Rubric	4	3	2	1
PROS	Clearly, Creatively and Completely use at least three pieces of evidence to explain the Pros of their Topic	Completely use at least three pieces of evidence to explain the Pros of their Topic	Uses less than three pieces of evidence to explain the Pros of their Topic	Does not use evidence to explain the Pros of their Topic
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Conclusion	Clearly, Creatively and Completely picks a side of the issue and explains, using evidence why it is the best side (Pro or Con)	Completely picks a side of the issue and explains, using evidence why it is the best side (Pro or Con)	Incompletely picks a side of the issue and explains, using evidence why it is the best side (Pro or Con)	Does not pick a side of the issue and explain, using evidence why it is the best side (Pro or Con)
Ethics in Genetics Interview	Student displays complete understanding of their genetic issue and is engaging and knowledgeable.	Student displays complete understanding of their genetic issue	Student does not display complete understanding their genetic issue	Student does not understand their genetic issue

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