

Writing Sample



Greeting	Good afternoon judges, principal, teachers and fellow students.
Introduction	The motion of today is ‘Cloning is immoral and should be banned’. I am strong against the motion because it will be unwise to ignore the potential and enormous benefits that cloning may bring to human beings.
Body	<p>Of all the scientific terms used nowadays, the most popular and controversial one seems to be ‘cloning’. A clone means one or more offspring derived from a parental cell, whose genes are identical to that of its parent.</p> <p>Some people oppose the idea, especially when scientists mention cloning of humans. We have often seen in the movies row after row of identical human beings, manufactured like cookies, either as soldiers or cheap labour. However, never should we forget that they are only sci-fi.</p> <p>Cloning is in fact commonplace in nature, such as with the coral reefs, or with cultivating a houseplant cutting. The first cloning experiments in the 1950s used frogs and toads. Dolly, the clone sheep, came in 1997. Scientists look forward to finding answers for some diseases, especially genetic diseases or the ones like Alzheimer and Parkinson, and performing transplants using cloned organs. Instead of organs donated by others, the patients do not reject their own cloned organs.</p>
Conclusion	Such a medical breakthrough will certainly help save millions of lives every year. It is clear that cloning should be studied in greater depth in order to make better use of the technique. Banning something does not mean that it will vanish. We should maximise its benefit and minimise its potential danger through continuous research. Therefore, today’s motion should not stand. Thank you.