

11th Grade Honors Biology

Persuasive Letter Regarding Stem Cell Research - Grading Table

Name BIO 1

Total Points: 88

Target	Potential Points	Points Earned	Comments
Properties of all stem cells.	18 (6 pt each)	18	
Differences between adult and embryonic stem cells.	18 (6 pt each)	18	
Potential uses of human embryonic/ adult stem cells.	18 (6 pt each)	18	
Global ethic opinions that support my view.	18 (6 pt each)	6	There was only one opinion really stated regarding pro-life. Not global.
Supporting examples/ evidence	18 (6 pt each)	18	
Written clearly, concisely, and persuasively in a professional format, including good spelling and grammar.	10 (clear/concise 3pt, persuasive 3pt, format 2, sp/gr 2 pt)	10 (3, 3, 2, 2)	Wonderfully written, but there are some minor grammar mistakes, and some unnecessary content in the introduction.

Name: BIO 2

Total Points: 73

Target	Potential Points	Points Earned	Comments
Properties of all stem cells.	18 (6 pt each)	12	
Differences between adult and embryonic stem cells.	18 (6 pt each)	18	
Potential uses of human embryonic/ adult stem cells.	18 (6 pt each)	18	
Global opinions that support my view.	18 (6 pt each)	0	No global ethical examples were given.
Supporting examples/ evidence	18 (6 pt each)	15	You made a good statement about the top four diseases, but no source of info.
Written clearly, concisely, and persuasively in a professional format, including good spelling and grammar.	10 (clear/concise 3pt, persuasive 3pt, format 2, sp/gr 2 pt)	10 (3,3,2,2)	Minor grammatical errors, but very well written.

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Total Points: 73

Target	Potential Points	Points Earned	Comments
Properties of all stem cells.	18 (6 pt each)	18	
Differences between adult and embryonic stem cells.	18 (6 pt each)	12	Three differences listed with minimal explanation/expansion.
Potential uses of human embryonic/ adult stem cells.	18 (6 pt each)	15	
Global opinions that support my view.	18 (6 pt each)	0	
Supporting examples/ evidence	18 (6 pt each)	18	
Written clearly, concisely, and persuasively in a professional format, including good spelling and grammar.	10 (clear/concise 3pt, persuasive 3pt, format 2, sp/gr 2 pt)	10 (3, 3, 2, 2)	

Name: BIO 4

Total Points: 62

Target	Potential Points	Points Earned	Comments
Properties of all stem cells.	18 (6 pt each)	12	Major clarity and support is needed in your second paragraph.
Differences between adult and embryonic stem cells.	18 (6 pt each)	13	There are three points, but there is very little support. More clarity is needed.
Potential uses of human embryonic/ adult stem cells.	18 (6 pt each)	15	There needs to be more clarity and organization in your writing, along with more supporting statements.
Global opinions that support my view.	18 (6 pt each)	0	No global ethical examples were made that would support your position.
Supporting examples/ evidence	18 (6 pt each)	15	*Same as "potential uses" category.
Written clearly, concisely, and persuasively in a professional format, including good spelling and grammar.	10 (clear/concise 3pt, persuasive 3pt, format 2, sp/gr 2 pt)	7 (1, 3, 1, 2)	We need to work on format requirements, being more clear and concise, and there are some minor grammar mistakes.

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Name: BIO 5

Total Points: 39

Target	Potential Points	Points Earned	Comments
Properties of all stem cells.	18 (6 pt each)	6	You only listed one common property and showed little support.
Differences between adult and embryonic stem cells.	18 (6 pt each)	3	You only listed one difference but did not show any support.
Potential uses of human embryonic/ adult stem cells.	18 (6 pt each)	9	You gave three good examples, but did not give any support or evidence.
Global opinions that support my view.	18 (6 pt each)	5	There was one global opinion listed, but it was not in support of your view.
Supporting examples/ evidence	18 (6 pt each)	9	You gave three good examples, but did not give any support or evidence.
Written clearly, concisely, and persuasively in a professional format, including good spelling and grammar.	10 (clear/concise 3pt, persuasive 3pt, format 2, sp/gr 2 pt)	7 (2, 2, 2, 2)	There are a few areas that need better clarity (evidence/information), which also weakened your persuasiveness. There were minor grammatical errors and one spelling mistake.

Name: BIO 6

Total Points: 74

Target	Potential Points	Points Earned	Comments
Properties of all stem cells.	18 (6 pt each)	12	
Differences between adult and embryonic stem cells.	18 (6 pt each)	12	
Potential uses of human embryonic/ adult stem cells.	18 (6 pt each)	18	
Global opinions that support my view.	18 (6 pt each)	5	One global opinion was made, but not from a specific source..
Supporting examples/ evidence	18 (6 pt each)	18	
Written clearly, concisely, and persuasively in a professional format, including good spelling and grammar.	10 (clear/concise 3pt, persuasive 3pt, format 2, sp/gr 2 pt)	9 (3, 3, 1,2)	