

BRAVE NEW WORLD
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Name _____
Hour _____

Part I. Issues Inventory

Directions: Write the numbers 1-16 on your own paper. Read each statement and decide whether you **agree** or **disagree**. The statements relate to themes and issues in Brave New World.

1. Birth control should be practiced by all sexually active adults. *Agree or Disagree*
2. It is the responsibility of the *females only* to take birth control. *Agree or Disagree*
3. Birth control should be regulated by the government. *Agree or Disagree*
4. Sex education should be taught in schools. *Agree or Disagree*
5. There is too much emphasis placed on sports in this country. *Agree or Disagree*
6. Only a handful of people in the world make the most important decisions regarding laws, freedoms, and policy. *Agree or Disagree*
7. A majority of people in the world have absolutely *no power* to make important decisions regarding laws, freedoms, and policy. *Agree or Disagree*
8. It is possible to climb the socio-economic ladder in America (for example, become rich even if you were born into poverty). *Agree or Disagree*
9. The mass media (television/movies, music/radio, books) programs us to feels fear and bias toward others. *Agree or Disagree*
10. America is a utopia of freedom and democracy. *Agree or Disagree*
11. Humans should *not* be cloned. *Agree or Disagree*
12. Human organs should *not* be cloned for implantation. *Agree or Disagree*
13. Test tube baby conception (joining sperm and egg in a lab) is morally wrong. *Agree or Disagree*
14. The mass media (television/movies, music/radio, books) promotes sex. *Agree or Disagree*
15. It would be better if young adults had more sexual freedom. *Agree or Disagree*
16. Science is pushing mankind into dangerous moral territory. *Agree or Disagree*

Part II. Background Knowledge -- Terms

Directions: Using Learners' Dictionary or Google, **write the term and the ENTIRE definition on your own paper.** **These terms will be included in future quizzes.**

17. **science fiction** (Learners' Dictionary)
stories about how _____ and _____ are
affected by imaginary _____ developments in the

18. **utopia** (Learners' Dictionary)
an _____ place in which the _____, laws,
and social _____ are _____
19. **dystopia** (Learners' Dictionary)
an _____ place where people are _____
and usually _____ because they are not treated

20. **satire** (Learners' Dictionary)
_____ that shows the _____ or bad
qualities of a _____, _____, society, etc.
21. **totalitarianism** (Learners' Dictionary)
_____ the people of a country in a very
_____ way with _____
_____ that cannot be _____
22. **genetic engineering** (Learners' Dictionary)
the _____ of making changes to the
_____ of a plant or _____ to produce a
desired result
23. **caste** (Learners' Dictionary)
a division of _____ based upon differences of
_____, _____, or _____

24. **clone** (Learners' Dictionary – Definition #3)
a person or thing that appears to be an _____
_____ of another person or thing

25. **mass produce** (Learners' Dictionary)
to _____ very _____ amounts of
(_____) usually by using _____

Part III. Background Knowledge – Science and Technology

Directions: In each question, there are two terms listed. Use Google to research the terms and find the connection between them. Explain the connection for each in ~1 paragraph.

26. What is the connection between **Henry Ford** and **assembly lines**?

27. What is the connection between **Pavlov's dog** and **classical conditioning**?