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Kass, Leon R. "Defending Life and Dignity." Weekly Standard Vol. 13, No. 23. Feb. 25 2008:

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The purpose of this article is to inform those who were unaware of the dangers of human cloning that it is no longer legal in order to preserve the sanctity of human life and dignity.

Scientists have made ground breaking discoveries in the field of cloning, but have been met with opposition controversy over human cloning. This article is written in a series of ethical paragraphs dictating the rejection of human cloning for both reproduction and biomedical research.

The goal of this article is to prevent further study on human cloning. This article was written to reflect the laws placed in 2008 concerning cloning. The author shows slight bias in the article, revealing that he thought these laws were "the most effective way to prevent the production of cloned children" and his pro-life views. Kass also states that "the ban proposed here thus deserves the support of all, regardless of their position on embryo research." This

article also makes an allusion to the novel *Brave New World*, by Aldous Huxley, claiming that the government would not want a society similar to the one portrayed in the novel where cloning was the only form of reproduction. The concept of human life is the main idea of this article.

Human life is said to have certain universal human rights, of these rights is the inability of the government to deny "children the right to normal biological lineage." The law covered in this article was created to reject all practices that would infringe upon these rights; "practices that

basically unclear

clear focus of article

Explain each 2w you use

ultimately is the article effective? make sure to answer that.

also why is the middle of a paragraph too vague and general

Can an article "prevent" what is it doing in terms of what lead prevention?

UNCLEAR

author?

good integration of evidence

quotation

Can it describe a paragraph

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would blur the boundary between the human and the animal." The author shows his approval for the legislation in a clear manner throughout the article.

This article reveals that man's place in the universe should not be in control of other life forms. The creation of unnatural life is an act that should not be pursued. This contrasts greatly with the ideas of Victor Frankenstein. This article makes an ~~excellent~~ point on man's place in this universe in the form of expressing the universal human rights; man should not bring forth life through unnatural methods of creation.

Work on this a
little. Examine
your own thinking
about the
issue.

too broad; by the logic any form of artificial creation is wrong?

how so? and does it?

consider him at the end
of the novel