**IF *YOU* HAD TO WRITE A CLAIM TODAY, WHAT WOULD IT BE?** Choose one social issue below and create a **CLAIM** by writing ***YOUR OPINION*** plus ***THREE REASONS*** using the scaffold.

1. **Whether you agree/disagree with the idea that babies should be genetically designed to be used for “spare parts” for a sick family member, a term called “savior sibling”. (Remember that the lives of savior siblings are protected.)**

**2. Whether or not you think a minor child has a right to make medical decisions for himself/herself. (Remember, a minor child’s medical decisions are made by his or her parents or legal guardians)**

**3. Whether organ donation can mostly improve or ruin one’s life. (Consider the rewards and/or risks of this process.)**

**Scaffold for claim/thesis with three prongs:**

**Opinion: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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