

Biology II

***My Sister's Keeper* Movie Essay Assignment**

After viewing the movie in class, please respond to the following questions. When writing your answers maintain 1" margins, size 11 font, double space your paper, and answer the questions thoroughly.

1. In the movie, *My Sister's Keeper*, Anna is conceived through the use of pre-implantation genetic diagnosis. What is pre-implantation genetic diagnosis and how would this have created a perfect match for her sister Kate?
2. Anna calls herself a designer baby and knows she was conceived to serve as a donor to help her sick sister. Do you agree or disagree with the decision of her parent's to create her with the help of a geneticist? Would you consider doing the same if you were a parent in a similar situation? Explain your thoughts.
3. Many individuals fear that once we begin creating individuals for a purpose, the value of human life will be forever lost. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?
4. If a child is conceived to help another, when does the helping stop? In terms of the movie, do you think Anna struggled with understanding her purpose and developing her own personhood?
5. There is a lot of detail placed on the mother in the movie. Did she lose sight of what was important? Do you think she loved her daughter Kate so much that she lost sight of the importance of the rest of her family, including her other children?