

Junior Category first place winning essay

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### **Why am I Pro-Life**

Abortions are death to babies and someday the world!! To me it's an easy choice to be pro-life because even middle school biology can combat the pro-choice rhetoric. Abortions can have horrible, long lasting, physical and emotional effects on the mother. Governments are using abortion to manipulate population. I am Pro-life because abortions can easily be proven inhuman and effects the baby, mothers and the population.

"Keep your laws off my body" is a slogan used by pro-abortionists to say the fetus is only part of the woman's body (Cole 1) and is one of the biggest flaws in the pro-choice philosophy. Middle school biology can show that abortions are wrong with these facts: at conception it's no longer the mother's body it's the body of a new human with its own 46 different chromosomes, blood, and DNA. "Science states that at day 21 the first heartbeat can be heard, day 45 brain waves are detected, by 9-10 weeks the thyroid and adrenal glands are working, and 12-13 weeks the baby has fingernails, sucks their thumb, recoils from pain, and has unique finger prints (Cole 1)." It makes me angry that people can have an abortion at 10-13 weeks.

I think it's wrong to tell someone the opposite of the truth. Pro-choice says the inconvenience of a child can be solved through abortions, but abortions can actually lead to more problems. It is a fact that many abortions cause horrible side effects such as: infection, perforation of the uterus, sepsis, and/or death (PPSEAA 1). It is a fact that having an abortion can lead to emotional side effects such as: depression, suicidal thoughts, anxiety, relationship problems, and/or nightmares about the child (ESEAA 1). After abortions a woman could have many physical and/or emotional side effects.

Abortions in many countries are used as birth control to keep the population down. In Russia for example, the typical woman has six abortions in her life. (Cole 1). Also in China, to regulate the one child policy they have commissioned 600+ model abortion units (CUMACC 1). The girls are mostly aborted because the families want a male to continue their legacy. This has caused a devastating pattern in the ratio of girls to boys. Men outnumbered women by 33 million in 2014 (Mudie 1). There aren't enough girls to marry all these men. My thought is that if abortions don't stop there will be global backlash. Countries are using abortion as a method to control and alter their populations.

It is an easy choice for me to be Pro-life, because even basic middle school biology can convert abortion to murder. The facts about the side effects of abortions on the mother are acknowledged by both Pro-choice and Pro-life sides. Populations are being manipulated by Governmental abortionists. I'm Pro-Life because abortion is murder that 8th graders could figure out, and that it has major effects on babies, mothers, and populations.