Your teacher will have talked to you about your role in the sex selection debate, which is on the motion:

“Parents should be allowed to use the latest reproductive technologies to choose the sex of their children.”

What you need to do now is some research. This is important, whatever your role in the debate, so that you have some facts to support your opinions and that you can better challenge the views of others.

On our website you will find two sources of useful information:

**Topic guide**
Your teacher may already have provided you with a copy of the sex selection topic guide. This includes background information on the science of sex selection, the legal situation and the different perspectives adopted in the debate. The topic guide also includes links to a range of interesting articles and reports.

**Opinion pieces**
A set of short films and articles by key figures in the sex selection debate. These will help you to formulate your own arguments. See what you think of their views. If you disagree, remember to ask yourself why. Also consider what devices the speakers and authors use to persuade you of their opinion.

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