

Article #1: Same sex mouse parents give birth via gene editing by Maya Wei-Haas

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/science/article/news-gene-editing-crispr-mice-stem-cells>

Make a short summary of the article (point form notes is fine). If you were to tell a friend about this article over dinner, what would you say it was about? Be sure to include some key points about CRISPR.

Follow up questions:

1. What do you think is the main idea of the article?
2. Do you think that it is better for same sex couples to remain with the current technologies to beget children? What are their options now and what are the issues with the current options?
3. Does using gene editing cross an ethical boundary (in your opinion) in general?
4. Is bearing children (that are genetically related to you) a human right? If so, what is the government's obligation (if any) to same sex couples?
5. Do you think that gene editing should be used in this particular way? Why or why not?
6. In science, sometimes we pursue cool new/novel avenues of research. Just because we CAN do something, does not mean that we should. Should scientists do more work in this area? Who should get to decide about whether more dollars go into this type of research?
7. Make a text to self connection. How does this connect to your life or of something that you know? What does this remind you of?
8. Connect to text: Can you connect this article to something else that you have read or a movie that you have watched?