Designer Baby or Problem Child? P. 50 Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Read the section dealing with genetically designing children and complete the following questions.

1. Is this a social justice issue? Why or why not?

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1. Do you agree with the process of screening eggs, sperm and embryos for diseases? Why or why not?

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1. What could be some short and long-term consequences of screening eggs, sperm, and embryos for disease?

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1. Do you agree with using genetic technology to create the “perfect child”? Why or why not?

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1. What are the ethical and social justice issues around designing babies with genetic technology?

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1. What are the dangers of being able to create the sex of the child you want?

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1. Look at the government of Canada Census Family definition on p. 54. How do you think genetic design of children will change this definition in the future?

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