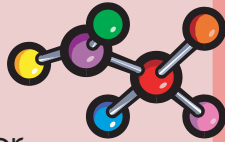


Aubrey de Grey, a British scientist, claims that people will eventually be able to live for 1000 years.

He says that scientists can already alter cells in the body to control the way we get older.

He expects that in the next 20 years extending life in this way will be possible.

But not all scientists believe this is a good idea.



Green Team Scientists



You think this is a great scientific discovery.

Why do you think this discovery is a good thing?

What would be good about people living for 1000 years?

What would you say to people who don't think this discovery is so great?



Red Team Scientists

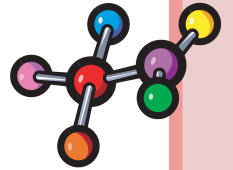
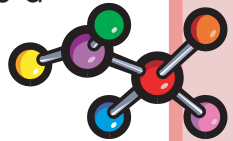


You think this is not such a great discovery.

Why don't you think this discovery is such a good thing?

What do you think are the problems that could arise if people live for 1000 years?

What would you say to people who think this discovery is a really good idea?



LIVING FOREVER? THE DEBATE

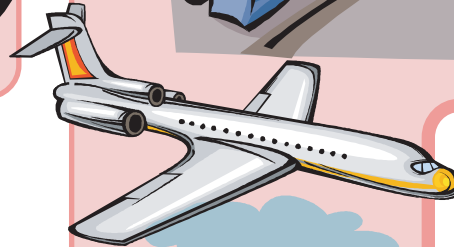
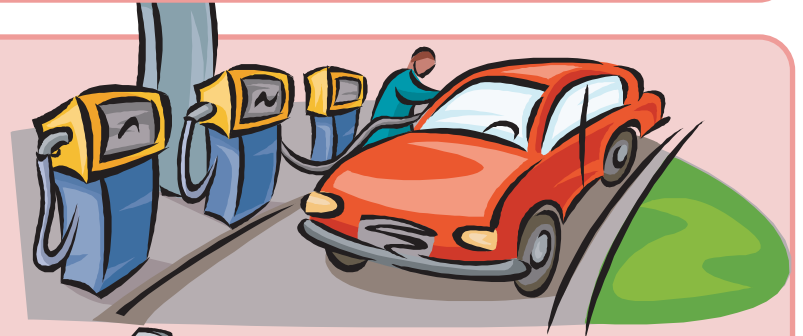
Issues to consider in your team



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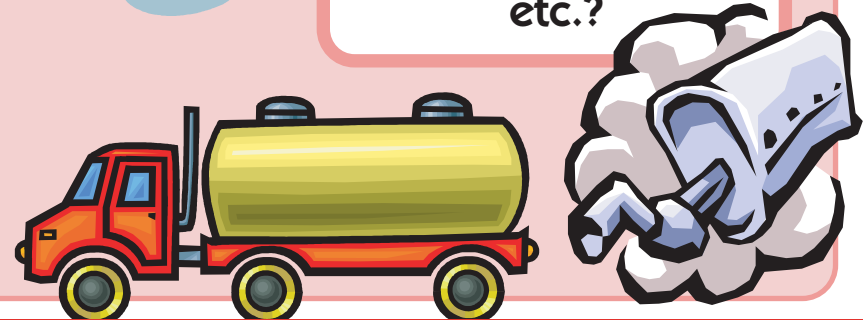
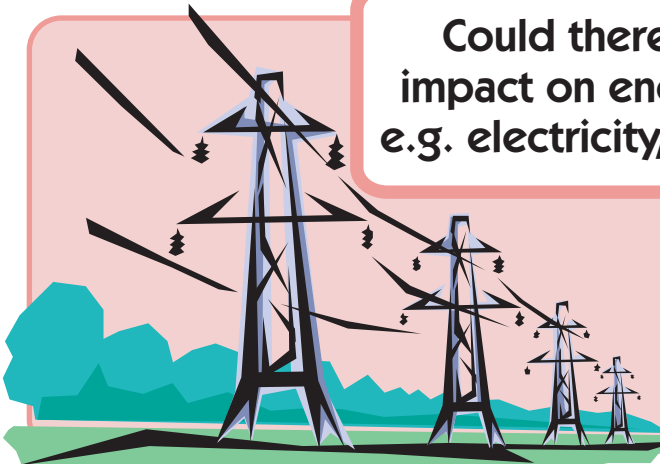


Would there be an impact on jobs?



What would be the impact on transport, e.g. fuel, pollution etc.?

Could there be an impact on energy use, e.g. electricity, gas etc.?



DO YOU WANT TO LIVE FOREVER?

If people live for 1000 years there will be knock-on effects to human food chains.

Work together to organise the cards into 2 food chains, showing what people eat. Discuss and describe what they show.

Can you draw any other food chains that have humans in them?

