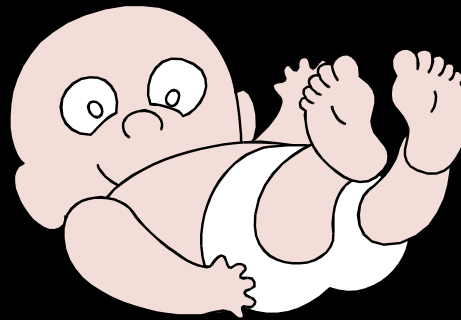


# ABORTION AND THE CHRISTIAN

## Defending The Pro-life Position



# ABORTION

DEFINITION: it is the deliberate termination of pregnancy by removal of the fetus from the womb.

NOTE: It sounds innocuous because it is the pregnancy that is terminated. However, in an abortion, not only is the pregnancy terminated, so is a life!

# TYPES OF ABORTIONS

Suction Aspiration



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Saline Injection

Hysterotomy

Dilation and Curettage (D & C)

Dilation & Evacu-ation (D & E)

# SALINE INJECTION



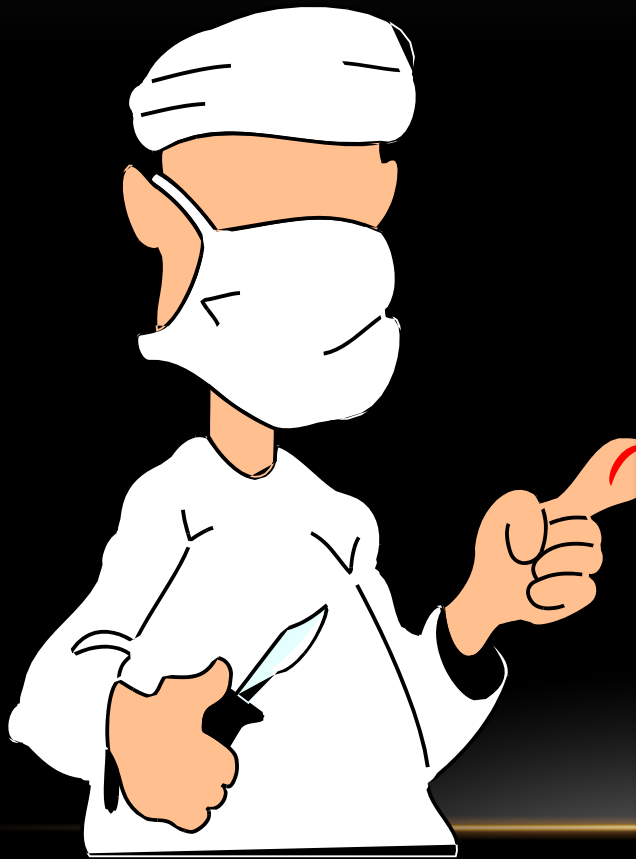
Amniotic fluid is removed and replaced with a toxic saline solution

Baby ingest the toxins and dies 1-2 hours later from salt poisoning, dehydration, and hemorrhaging

24 hours later the mother goes into labor delivering a dead baby

Chemical burning of the skin causes a painful death for the baby

# HYSTEROTOMY



Used in last trimester

Baby removed as in a  
Cesarean birth

Baby set aside and allowed to  
die or killed by a deliberate act

# SUCTION & ASPIRATION

Used on 80% of abortions up to 12th week of pregnancy

Mouth of the cervix is dilated

Hollow tube with knifelike edged tip is inserted into the womb

A suction machine with force 28 times greater than a vacuum cleaner literally rips the developing baby to pieces and sucks the remains into a container to be disposed

# DILATION AND CURETTAGE

Dilate cervix to allow the insertion of curetta—a loop-shaped knife—into the womb

Instrument scrapes placenta from the uterus and cuts baby apart; pieces are drawn through the cervix

Baby is re-assembled to be sure that all parts are accounted for

If parts are left inside, the mother could bleed or become infected

# DILATION AND EVACUATION

Used between 12 and 24 weeks

The child is cut to pieces by a sharp knife, as in D & C

The child is much larger and far more developed

The child weighs as much as a pound and is as much as a foot in length



# PROSTAGLANDIN

Prostaglandin hormones injected into womb or released in

Vaginal suppository cause uterus to contract and deliver baby prematurely

Sometimes a saline solution is used to kill baby before the premature birth

# RU 486

Synthetic steroid used 5-7 weeks after conception

Deprives baby of vital nutritional hormone  
progesterone

Child starves to death as nutrient lining of the womb  
sloughs off

Delivery of a dead baby

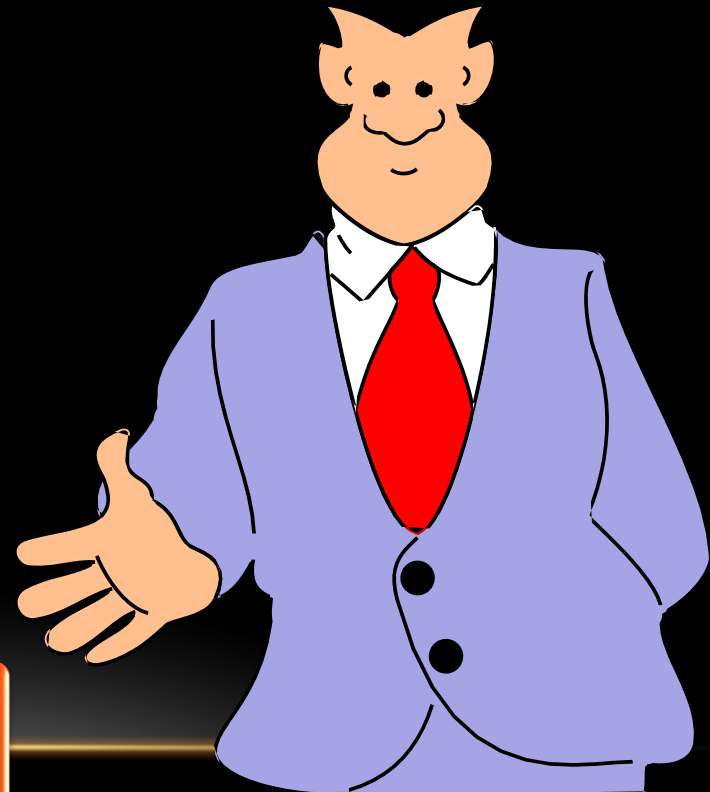
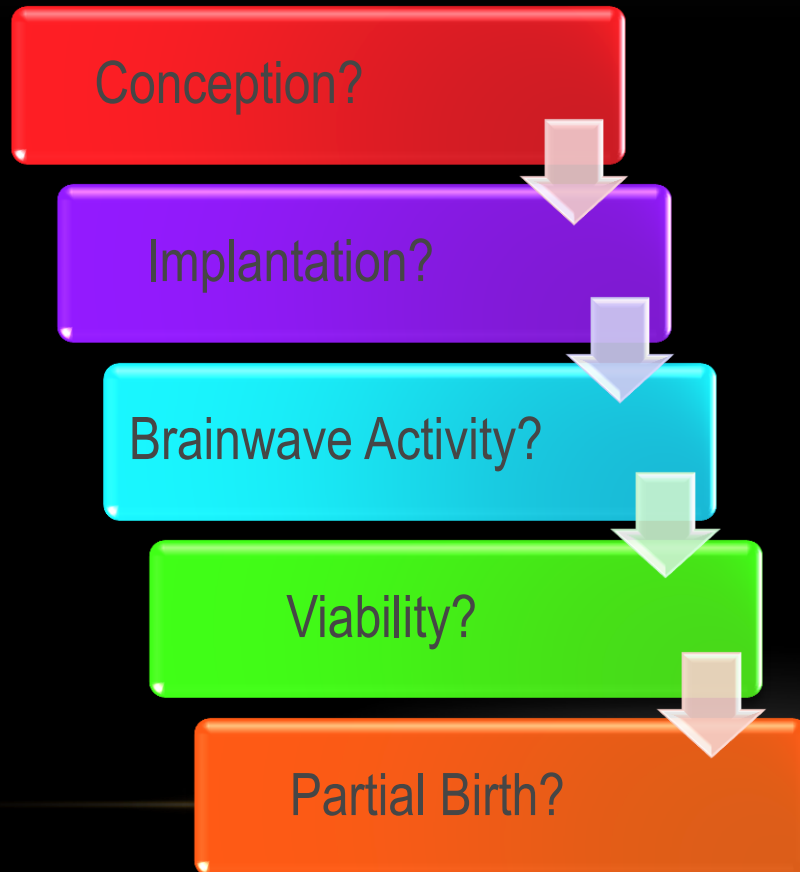
# COMPLICATIONS OF RU 486

- Prolonged Bleeding
- Severe Cramps
- Nausea
- Diarrhea Headache
- Skin Rash
- Vomiting

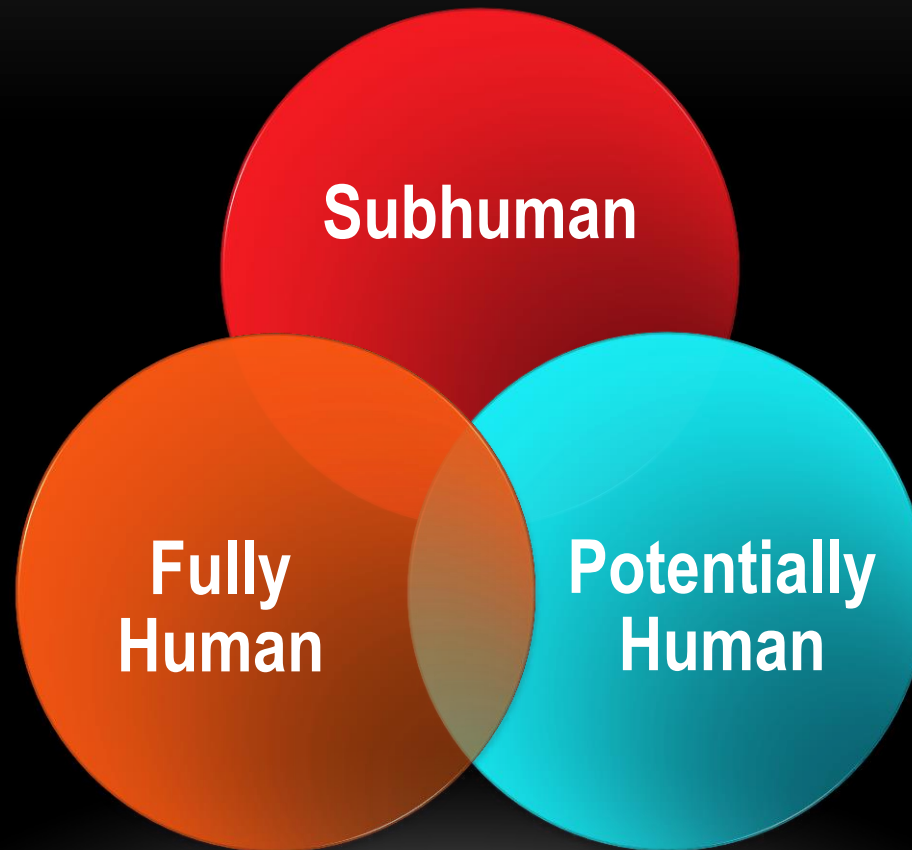


In France, women must sign a document acknowledging the risks of taking RU 486

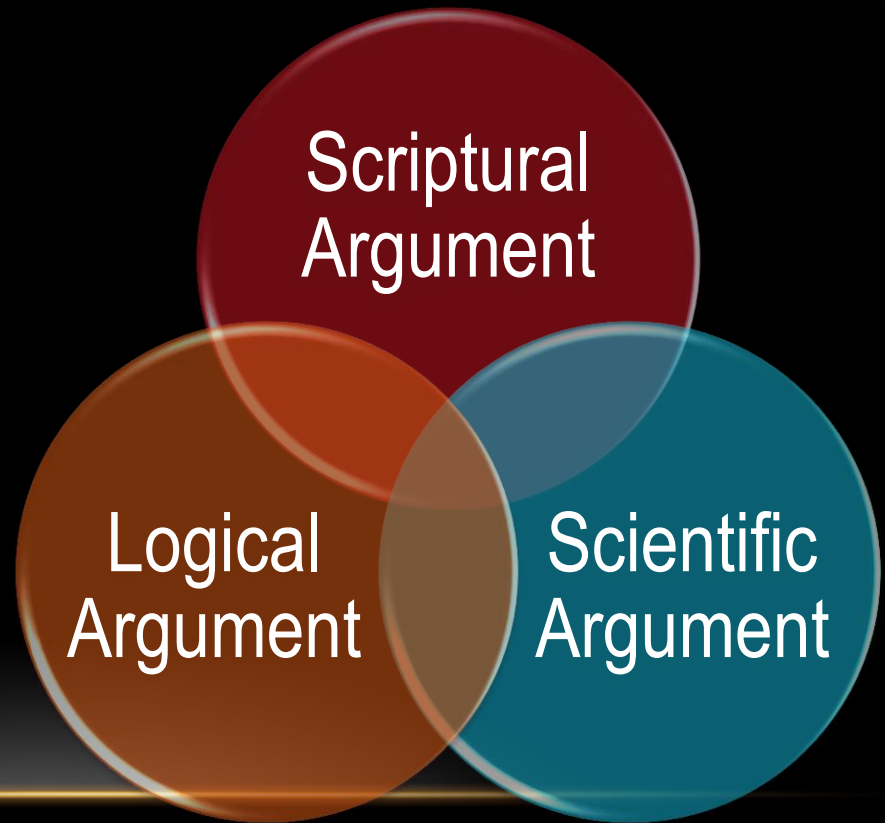
# THE KEY QUESTION: WHEN DOES LIFE BEGIN?



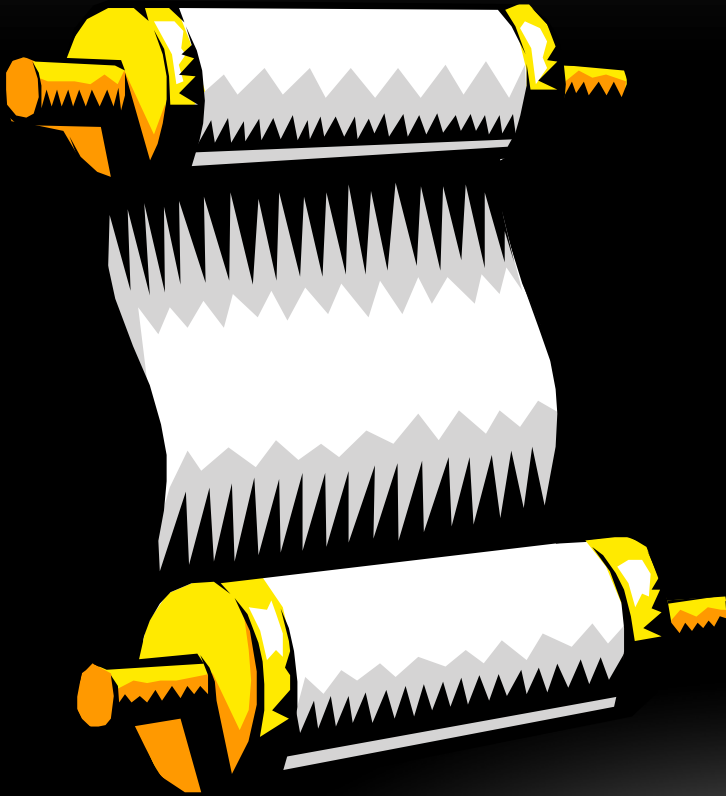
# VIEWS ON THE BEGINNING OF LIFE



# THREE AREAS OF SUPPORT FOR THE PRO-LIFE CAUSE



# SCRIPTURAL ARGUMENT



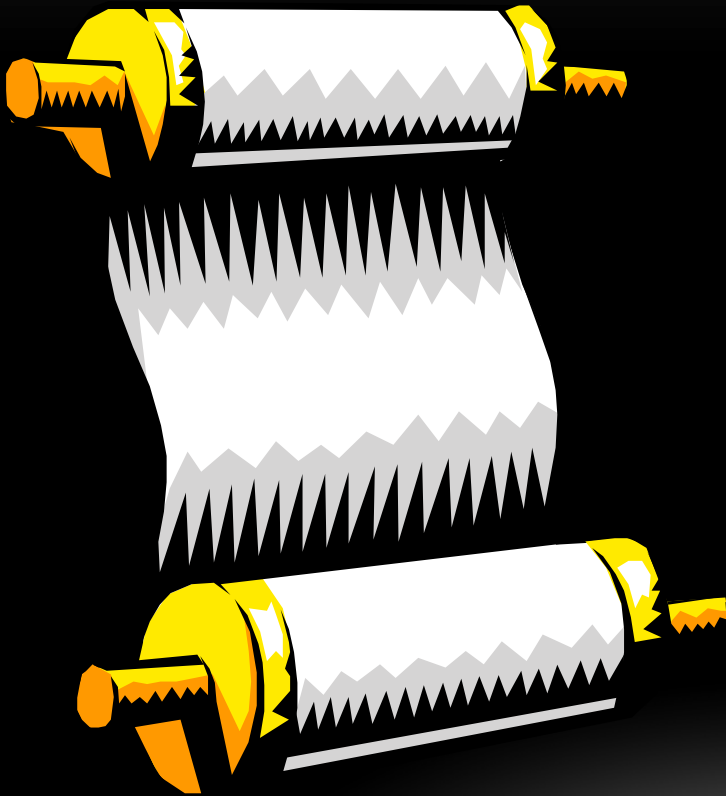
The unborn created by God (Ps. 139:13)

The life of the unborn is protected by the same punishment for injury or death as that of an adult (Ex 21:22)

Christ was human from the point of conception

Unborn children possess personal characteristics such as sin (Ps. 51:5) and joy that are distinctive of persons

# SCRIPTURAL ARGUMENT



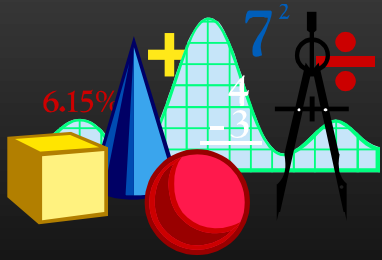
Personal pronouns used to describe unborn children (Jer. 1:5)

God knows the unborn (Jer. 1:5, Ps. 139:15-16)

The unborn are called by God before birth (Gen. 25:22-23; Judges 13:2-7; Isa. 49:1)

Unborn babies called “children” (Luke 1:41, 44; 2:12, 16; Ex. 21:22)





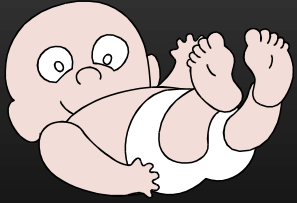
# SCIENTIFIC ARGUMENT

Biology demonstrates that life begins at conception

Medical technology demonstrates unequivocally that life begins at conception

Immunology demonstrates that life begins at conception

Treatment of the fetal disorders demonstrates that life begins at conception



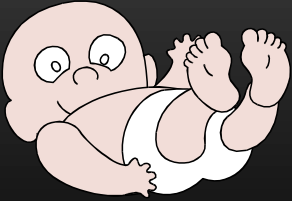
# DEVELOPMENT OF FETUS

## First Month

Conception:  
All Human  
Characteristics  
Are Present

Heart Muscle  
Pulsates at  
Three Weeks

Head, Arms,  
and Legs  
Begin to  
Appear



# DEVELOPMENT OF FETUS

## Second Month

Brain Waves Can Be Detected

Nose, Eyes, Ears, and Toes Appear

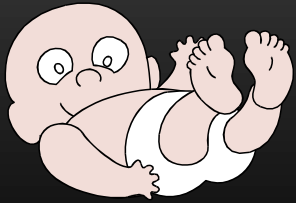
Heart Beats and Blood Flows

Skeleton Develops

Unique Fingerprints

Sensitive to Touch on Lips and Has Reflexes

All Bodily Systems Are Present and Functioning



# DEVELOPMENT OF FETUS

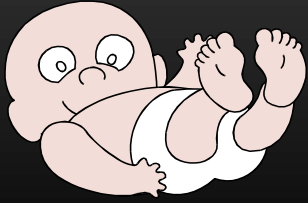
## Third Month

Swallows,  
Squints,  
and  
Swims

Grasps  
With  
Hands,  
Moves  
Tongue

Sucks  
Thumb

Feels  
Organic  
Pain (8 to  
13  
Weeks)



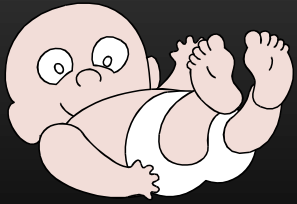
# DEVELOPMENT OF FETUS

## Fourth Month

Weight  
Increases  
Six Times

Grows up  
to Eight to  
Ten Inches  
Long

Hears Her  
Mother's  
Voice



# DEVELOPMENT OF FETUS

## Fifth Month (Viability)

Skin,  
Hair, and  
Nails  
Develop

Dreams

Can Cry  
If Air Is  
Present

Can Live  
Outside  
the  
Womb

# LOGICAL ARGUMENT

Contradictions in the murder laws

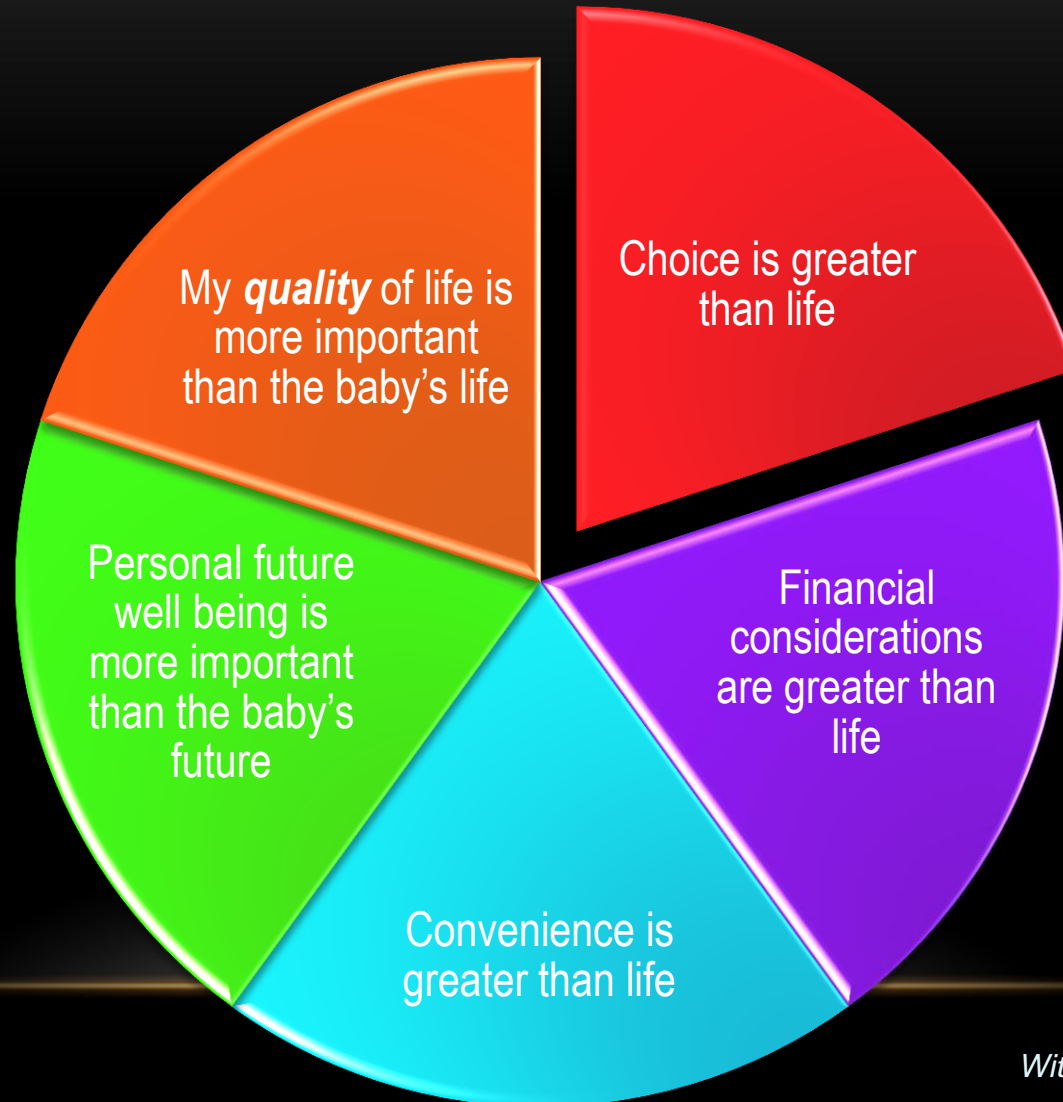
Contradictions with the Endangered Species Act

Pro-choice arguments cannot be used in any other area of life without grave consequences

Planned Parenthood admitted that life begins at conception

Faye Wattleton of NOW admitted that life begins at conception

# THE PHILOSOPHY BEHIND ABORTION





# TEN INDISPUTABLE FACTS ABOUT ABORTION

If you're pregnant, it's a baby. If it's not a baby, you're not pregnant!

Women, not men, die from complications due to abortion.

Feminists are working harder than any other group to defend and serve men who want sex without commitment or responsibility.

Partial-birth abortion is purely elective and never performed for health reasons.

Pro-choice is not about pregnancy rights. It's about the right to kill the preborn baby that the mother does not want.

# TEN INDISPUTABLE FACTS ABOUT ABORTION

The reasons more companies are including abortion in their health coverage is that one abortion is less expensive than years of medical coverage.

The only part of the woman's "body" that is removed in an abortion is what is removed during menstruation: her blood. The rest is a baby.

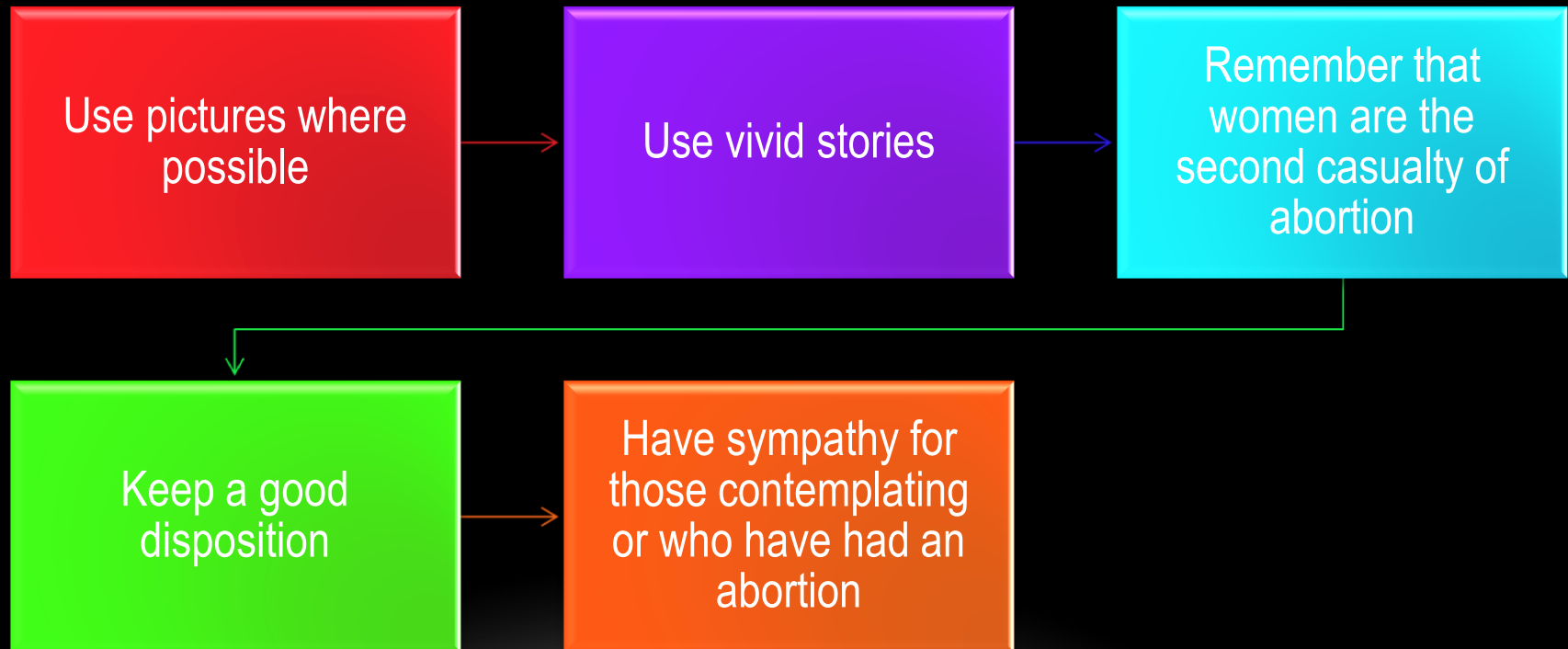
Tumors cannot move their arms, legs, toes, or eyes.

People cannot *reasonably* believe that aborting a baby is more humane than giving the baby life with an adoptive family.

Women do not want to take their husbands to their class reunions and introduce them to the fathers of their aborted children.

# PRACTICAL STEPS

## In Defending Your Case



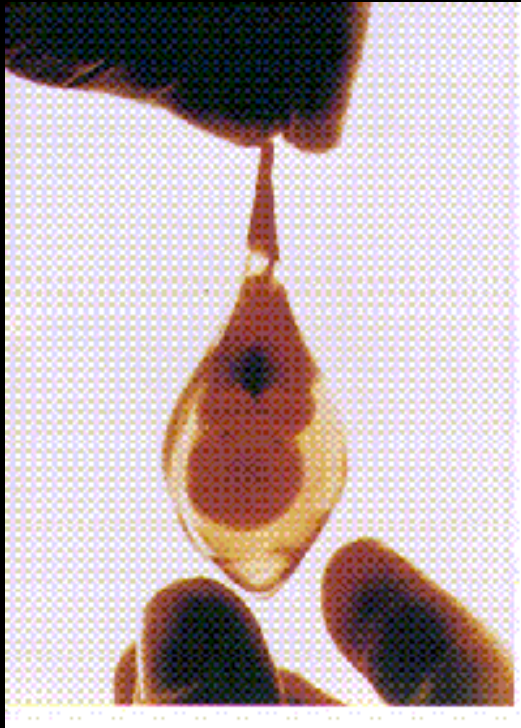
# PRACTICAL STEPS

## In Helping the Cause



# FETAL DEVELOPMENT

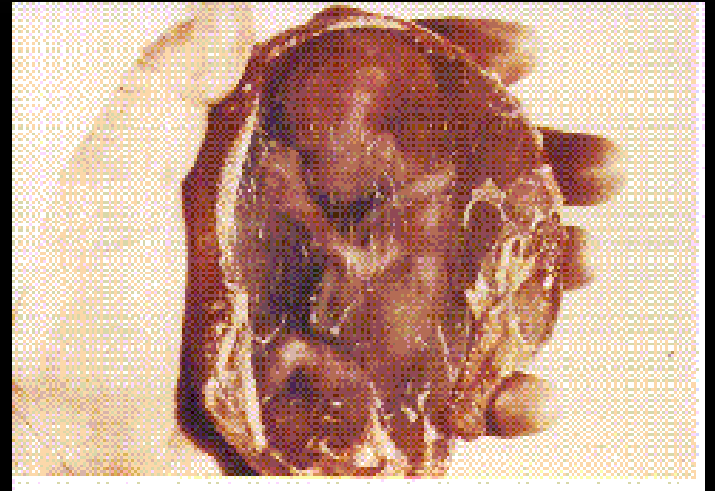
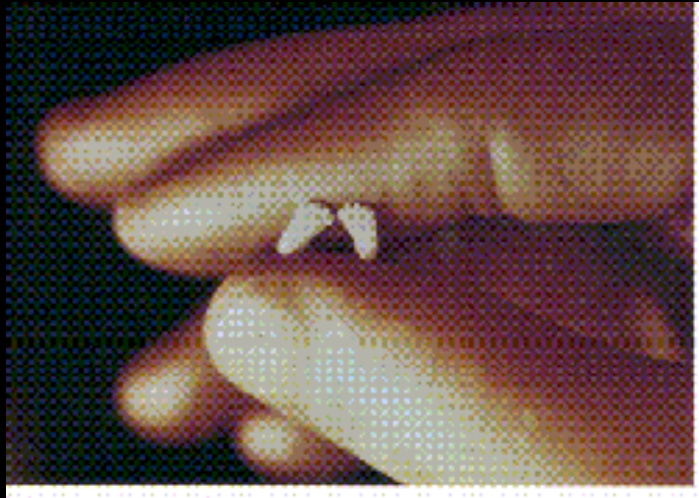
6 Weeks



8 Weeks



# FETAL DEVELOPMENT



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# SUCTION ASPIRATION



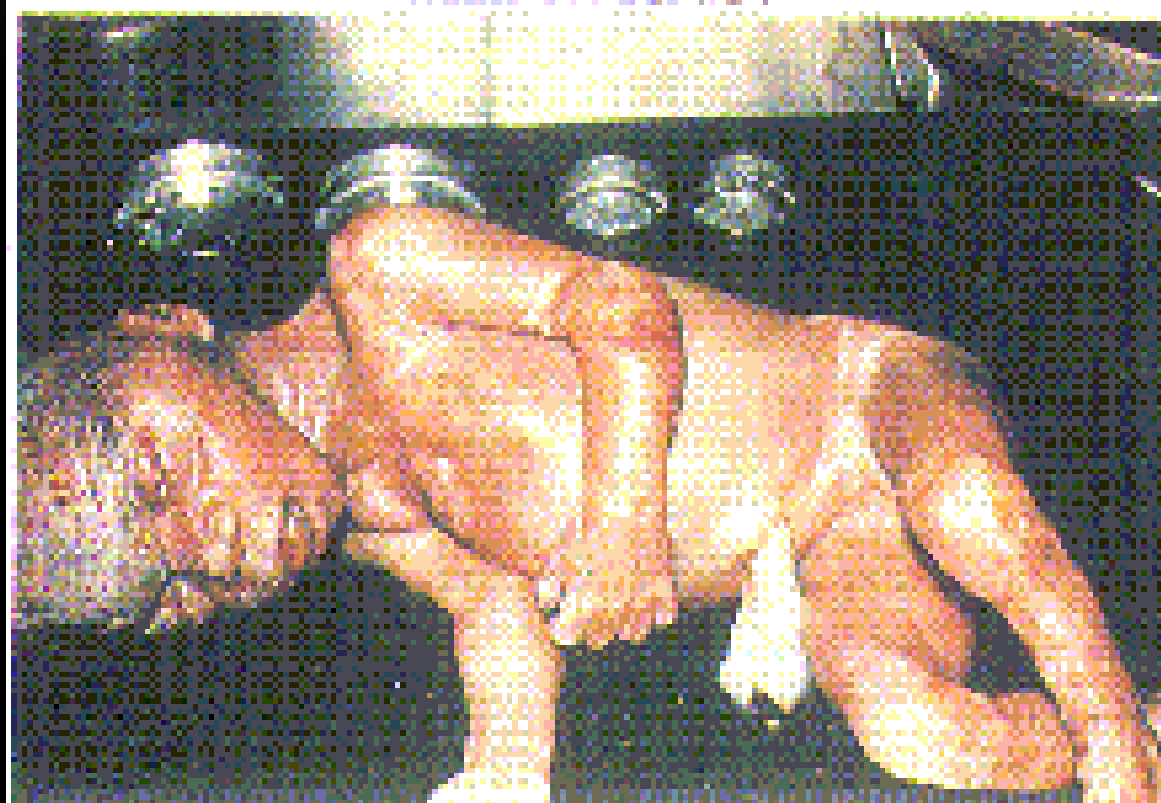


# SALINE ABORTION

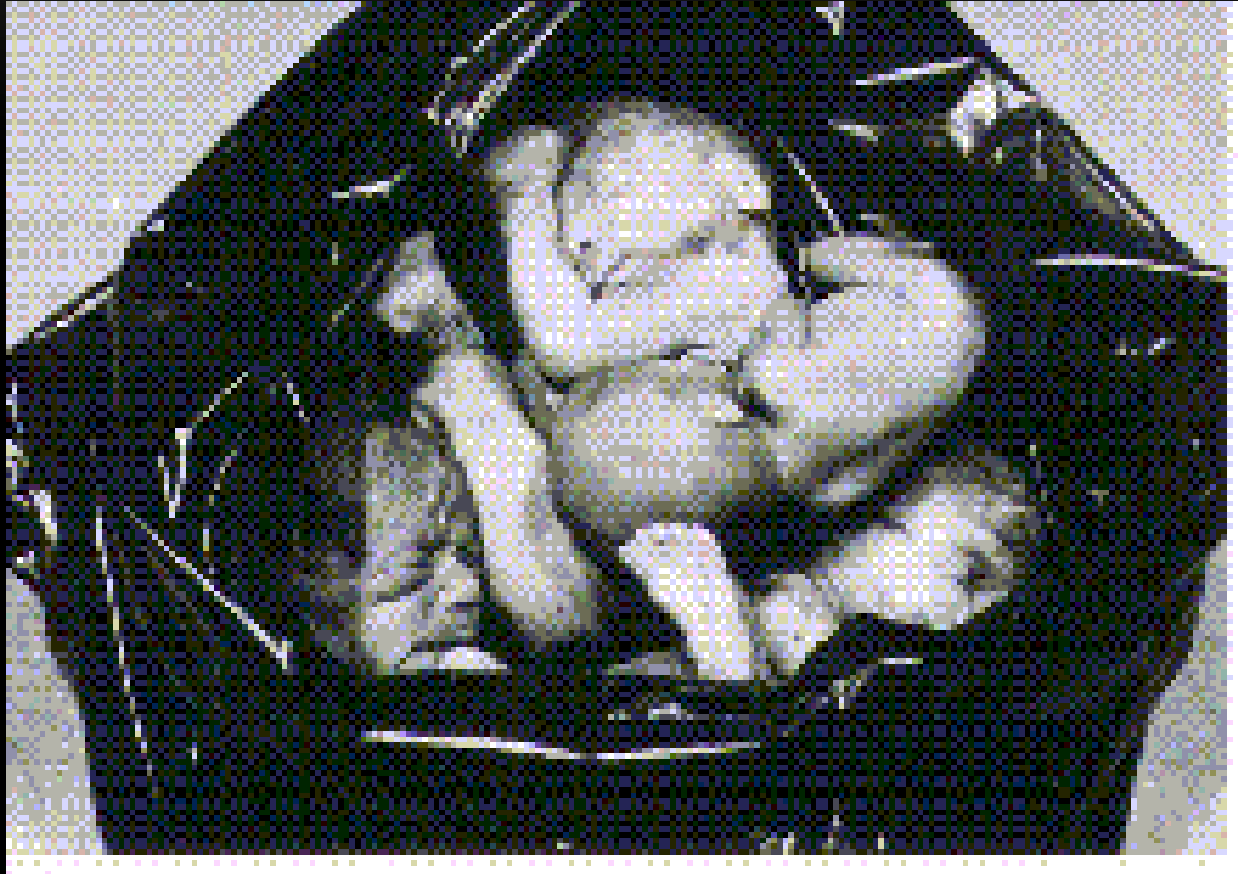


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# PROSTAGLANDIN ABORTION



# DISPOSAL OF ABORTED BABIES



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