



11. Include an article from last two years on one topic covered in this lesson. In a couple of paragraphs, what did you learn?

I learned that gender chromosomes cause more than Klinefelter, Metafemale and Turner syndromes. This type of break through boggles the mind. While on one hand this helps keep couples from having children born of physical and mental defects but it also opens a new can of worms. Think of what a Hitler could have done with this technology in building his perfect world. "

Also think about the possibilities going the other way. Terrorist's of the world could take a small nation and in a couple of generations wipe out all the people by genetically altering mothers, disabling them from having babies. These along with other new technological advances have strong pros and cons. Someone has to be the world police to keep terrorist from using what someone thought up for good and using it for their own agenda.

## Choosing a child

### Screening embryos may avoid gender-linked diseases

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When she was 19, she learned she carries the gene that causes Duchenne muscular dystrophy, an incurable neurological disease that strikes only males.

When she was 23, she watched her younger brother die of it, his last years spent in a wheelchair, his parents spoon-feeding him baby food.