

BREAKTHROUGHS OR DISASTERS?

Of all the (1) breakthroughs of the late twentieth century, undoubtedly the one that proved most controversial was the (2) of Dolly the sheep in Scotland in 1997. Twenty years had gone by since the first successful 'in vitro' (3) and transfer at the (4) stage that led to the birth of 'Baby Louise'. Despite the benefits that (5) engineering might offer, many people had doubts about the (6) of humans by other than natural means and the potential dangers of (7) individuals learning the techniques and applying them for profit or other ends. (8) had received similar reactions when they first succeeded in splitting the atom. People feared that this (9) would lead to the creation of nuclear weapons that would (10) humanity. They were not wrong. The Second World War ended with the use of these terrible weapons of mass (11)

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| 1 science | 7 ethics |
| 2 clone | 8 physics |
| 3 fertile | 9 develop |
| 4 embryo | 10 threat |
| 5 gene | 11 destroy |
| 6 reproduce | |

LEARNING TO SURF

Anyone who has ever (1) stood up on a surfboard and carved through the water will not deny that it is an (2) experience. Gaining (3) of the technique is not easy, though. It is certainly worth paying for some qualified (4) before you venture into the waves. You should also get (5) on what kind of board to buy. The (6) of the board is a particularly crucial (7) Inevitably, you will be a bit (8) at first but after you've caught your first wave, your (9) will improve. A few more waves, plus the necessary practice to improve your paddling (10), and you will be beginning to derive the kind of (11) from this ancient sport that causes (12) normal people to organise their lives around it. Of course, the perfect wave can be (13) but weather should never be a (14) The enormous (15) of modern wetsuits available will keep you warm and dry whatever the weather.

- SUCCESS
- FORGET
- MASTER
- COACH
- ADVISE
- LONG
- DECIDE
- SHAKE
- CONFIDENT
- ABLE
- ENJOY
- OTHER
- ELUDE
- DETER
- VARY