

"I think the films help me with my studies as they cover a range of opinions and are unbiased in expressing them. There aren't any graphic images, but ones that trigger a lot of reflection and make you position yourself in a situation where you have to think what would I do if I was pregnant and wanted an abortion? I also like the way the science and morals integrate - the scientific aspects of this controversial issue, applied to ethical ideas really makes you question your own morals."

"I thought this video was very useful for this course as not only representing a range of different peoples' opinions, it gave evidence for why they thought this. The historical context was also very interesting and provided a lot of extra statistical evidence that can be used to back-up arguments in essay writing. It really helped me understand the controversial issues surrounding abortion."

"I think the films showcased an even distribution of points both for and against the issue of abortion so it wasn't biased to one view. Despite some of the verbal and visual imagery being particularly graphic, I think this technique enabled the viewers to have a more vivid idea and empathise with those who have had to deal with abortion. The information used had varied statistical data and I especially liked the reconstruction of speeches from professors and specialists in the subject matter."

"I think that the film was really interesting and insightful, but I would like to know more about why the abortion act was changed to 24 weeks. I would like to know more about when human consciousness begins, and whether or not the unborn baby would experience suffering, if it was unconscious."

"I thought the films were thoroughly interesting, with lots of information that isn't provided in text books. The films addressed many viewpoints in lots of detail giving us a wide range of ideas which will be very useful in exams. Also, the history of abortions was really interesting to see where our current day ideas have come from and how, although we think it is portrayed as a very negative thing, it is much better than it was even 30 or so years ago."

"The films are really informative and the background images are always relevant which is helpful in understanding the commentary. The film

shows all perspectives and is really fair in its representations. Some images are a bit graphic but it does help to get the point across."

"It is really useful, giving a variety of opinions from many sources, but they are sprinkled throughout in a way that makes them easy to absorb. The film is really interesting. However, sometimes the effects detract from the impact. When more than one moving image is superimposed on one another it is quite confusing and hard to know what to watch. The music is really good."

"I found the film really interesting. I liked finding out about ancient views and abortion in those times. The range of views are well balanced and thought provoking. I understand why people believe what they do now and it has slightly altered my own belief."

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