

Colloquium 8

1/08/19

"God of the gaps" argument:
an argument that says b/c we don't
know how x happened, God did x

1/15/19

Read 21 (chapter 21)

↳ discuss w/ parent

↳ 200 words

1/22/73

↳ Roe vs. Wade

↳ made abortion legal in all 50
states

abortion: deliberate killing of an unborn

embryo: first eight weeks of gestation

fetus: 8 weeks +

unborn: (from embryology) a ~~whole~~ ^{living}, whole
distinct human being from the earliest
stages of development

Science can tell us what an unborn actually is, but it cannot tell us how to value the unborn.

We determine the value of an unborn using philosophy: compare the unborn to someone of known value: us .\

S: size

L: level of development

E: Environment

D: Degree of dependency

→ There are only 4 differences between us + the ~~unborn~~ unborn.

→ do any of these differences change somebody's value?

NO

∴ The unborn should have the same right to life as us, because they are human beings like us.

Cases

1) Mom's life is in danger

→ Mom + unborn are both human + priceless

→ save as many lives as possible