

- A** Every year millions of people die from radiation poisoning.
- C** According to the magazine, Scientific Canadian, nuclear power plants can leak radiation and therefore are not safe.
- E** Professor Chen of the ULMC Biology Department, wrote in the May 1998 issue of Natural Life that "Nuclear power is dangerous."
- B** According to the Clam Oil Company, nuclear power stations are never safe because of the possibility of computer failures.
- D** Chef Pierre, the famous chef from the television cooking show, *Cook for Me*, said on his show just last week that nuclear power is bad because it causes cancer.
- F** Everyone thinks nuclear power is a bad thing. According to a survey I took at a party last New Year's Eve, every person I asked said that nuclear power was a bad thing because of radiation leaks.

- 7** What is the date for that source?
- 8** Was enough data collected? How many people did you ask?
- 9** Does the source have enough knowledge about nuclear power to be called an expert?
- 10** What is the reason for the source's conclusion that nuclear power is dangerous?
- 11** What is the source for that information?
- 12** Isn't that source biased?

G Abortion is bad because a child inside the mother is a living, breathing human being with a fully functioning heart and brain.

I Dr. Shin, Director of the American Medical Society, wrote that "Abortion is murder...." (1997).

K According to Professor Pat Thanaton, "Abortion should be banned because a child inside the mother can feel pain. Abortion is murder." (The New Times, January 25, 1999)

H According to The Phizzer Drug Company, abortion should be banned because there are much better methods of birth control available.

J Four out of five women we interviewed said that they were against abortion.

L According to The Journal of the American Medicine and Psychology Society, abortion is dangerous for the mother and often results in her death.

1 Does the source benefit financially if people believe this information?

2 What method was used to collect this data?

3 Is there a source for that information?

4 What is the source's reason for this belief?

5 What is the source's experience? What subject is the source a professor of?

6 How recent is that source?