The following resources are provided as tools that you may wish to use or refer to in writing your paper. They are not like a reading list for a course; nor must the paper cover all of the topics in the list of resources.

"Should Parents be Licensed?"  Select Bibliography

Books

**All books are available on reserve under “Barton Essay” in the Cooper Library; Inquire at Circulation Desk**


Westman, Jack C. *Licensing Parents: Can We Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect?* Insight Books, 1994

Articles


------“Licensing Parents – No Idea is Too Preposterous.” Human Events 53.16 (Apr. 25, 1997): 14. (online)


Harris, Judith Rich. “The Outcome of Parenting: What Do We Really Know?” Journal of Personality


------“Licensing Parents: A Response to Critics.” Journal of Personality 68.3 (June 2000): 639-649. (online)


"Reducing Governmental Interventions in Families by Licensing Parents."

Child Psychiatry & Human Development 27.3 (Spring 1997): 193-205. (online)

Other

(Eugenics)

Eugenics in Australia – General information

Eugenics in Australia – Film Rabbit-Proof Fence
http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0252444/

Article “license to breed” about the history of the eugenics movement in the US where parenting was restricted
http://www.historyhouse.com/in_history/eugenics_2/

(Developmentally Disabled People as Parents)

Basic discussion on Yahoo about whether developmentally disabled people should be allowed to reproduce:
http://answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20080225085200AAndpKA

Discussion about developmentally disabled parents
http://www.answerbag.com/q_view/622940

Discussion from a set of notes about forced contraceptives for developmentally disabled “parents”
http://www.uky.edu/Classes/PHI/305.002/ret.htm

(IVF, Egg Transfer, and the “Octomom”)

A recent Finnish study suggesting single egg transfer in IVF is actually safer, further bolstering EU policy
http://www.newsrx.com/health-articles/1475350.html

Birth of octuplets puts focus on fertility clinics
http://www.nytimes.com/2009/02/12/health/12ivf.html?_r=2&ref=health

Georgia “Octomom bill”


(Prohibiting and Promoting Childbirth)

China sticking with “One Child” policy
http://www.nytimes.com/2008/03/11/world/asia/11china.html?_r=1
China steps up “One Child” policy
http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/asia-pacific/941511.stm

Dwindling Germans review policies
http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/4852040.stm

French government eyes 'le baby boom'
http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/4856992.stm

Relying on hard and soft sells, India pushes sterilization

(Miscellaneous)

State Infertility Insurance Laws (ASRM.Org)
http://www.asrm.org/Patients/insur.html

Addict Ordered Not to Have Children (NYT.Com)

Deadbeat Dads Face Ban on Procreation (Law.Com)
http://www.law.com/jsp/article.jsp?id=1085626380614

Tom’s Civil Liberties Blog (About.com)