

# Brave New World

## Introductory Activities

Students can answer the following questions and topics in a class discussion or in cooperative groups, either before reading the novel or after.

1. In your opinion, has belief in the power of science replaced faith in God?
2. What is happiness? How can happiness be found?
3. What are the dangers of promiscuous behavior?
4. Excluding medical reasons, why do people use drugs?
5. What are the advantages and disadvantages of genetic engineering?
6. What are the advantages and disadvantages of cloning?
7. How are people brainwashed?
8. Do you think people are capable of living in peace? If so, under what conditions? If not, explain the reasons.
9. Why, in your opinion, do people dream? What is the value of having them?
10. How do you define love? Do you think it is necessary for happiness?