

FALL 2007
CS 210 Computing and Culture

Assignment 9
Due: November 12, 2007

Computing and the Reproductive and Sexual Culture
(20 points)

- 9.1. Find an *online community* related to **adoption** of children. What resources does it provide? Did you find this site user-friendly and useful? (4 points)
- 9.2. Find an *online community* related to **surrogate motherhood**. Write a brief description of it (one or two paragraphs). (4 points)
- 9.3. Find a website of a *sperm bank* capable of providing frozen sperm for **artificial insemination** or **in-vitro fertilization** to residents of the State of Connecticut. (4 points)
- 9.4. Perform a Web search to find out about the case of *Adoption of Baby Z* and describe its impact on the legal situation with **second-parent adoption** in Connecticut. (4 points)
- 9.5. If you consider yourself “pro-choice”, find a pro-choice online community website and provide a brief description of it. If you consider yourself “pro-life”, find a pro-life online community website and provide a brief description of it. (The order of two options listed above is alphabetic.) If you don’t want to reveal your stance on the controversial abortion issue or if you are unsure of which side of the debate you are on, perform a Web search to find out and briefly report what Josephus relays to us regarding two “orders” of Essenes and their respective views on marriage, procreation, and adoption. (4 points)
- 9.6. Provide a list of URLs (Web addresses) where you found the information. Save your work, print it out and submit on the due date.