
Subject: Judge rules test-tube embryo is a person
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Dictionary.com em-bry-o (P) Pronunciation Key (mbr-)
n. pl. em-bry-os

1a. An organism in its early stages of development, especially before it has reached a distinctively recognizable form.

1b. An organism at any time before full development, birth, or hatching.

2a. The fertilized egg of a vertebrate animal following cleavage.

2b. In humans, the prefetal product of conception from implantation through the eighth week of development.

Quote: or-gan-ism (P) Pronunciation Key (ôrg-nzm)

n.
1. An individual form of life, such as a plant, animal, bacterium, protist, or fungus; a body made up of organs, organelles, or other parts that work together to carry on the various processes of life.

Quote: life (P) Pronunciation Key (lf)

n. pl. lives (lvz)

1a. The property or quality that distinguishes living organisms from dead organisms and inanimate matter, manifested in functions such as metabolism, growth, reproduction, and response to stimuli or adaptation to the environment originating from within the organism.

1b. The characteristic state or condition of a living organism.
