

A stylized illustration in the background shows a hand holding a pen, poised to write on a calendar. The calendar has a grid with some dates highlighted in red. The overall style is colorful and cartoonish.

Objective...

The aim of this lesson is to use group work and a film clip to help you understand and evaluate religious views on contraception.

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SOME will be able to evaluate two different views about contraception



You could have had...

1. Condom
2. Coil
3. The pill
4. Morning after pill
5. Contraceptive patch
6. Contraceptive injection
7. Cervical cap
8. Femidom
9. Rhythm method
10. Abstinence
11. Sterilisation
12. Contraceptive implant

Natural OR Artificial?

**Natural
Contraception**

Cervical cap

Rhythm method

Contraceptive
patch

The pill

Condoms

The Coil

Abstinence

Withdrawal

**Artificial
contraception**

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Religion and contraception...

- Work in pairs
- Work on one side of the room - the information is on the other
- In your pair, you will have 10 x 30 second bursts to get the key points from the information and write it down on your A3 sheet.
- You and your partner will have to decide how best to write it down
- You will need the information to fill in a worksheet at the end.
- **PRIZE** for the group who can fill in the most on the worksheet.

Religion and contraception

Christianity

Protestants

Think contraception is **Acceptable**

because...

1. Sex allows a married couple to show love
2. It controls family size
3. It keeps the couple safe

Both partners must

Agree to using contraception

Roman Catholics

Purpose of sex is

To REPRODUCE

Artificial contraception is

Wrong!

because...

sex is a gift from God, given in order that they reproduce and populate the earth

They allow

The Rhythm Method

because...

It is NATURAL

Religion and contraception

Islam

Most Muslims...

Think contraception is **Acceptable** if:

1. The woman's health is at risk.
2. If a possible child may have a disability
3. If they cannot afford a child

Muhammad...

Did not forbid the use of contraception

Some Muslims...

Think contraception is

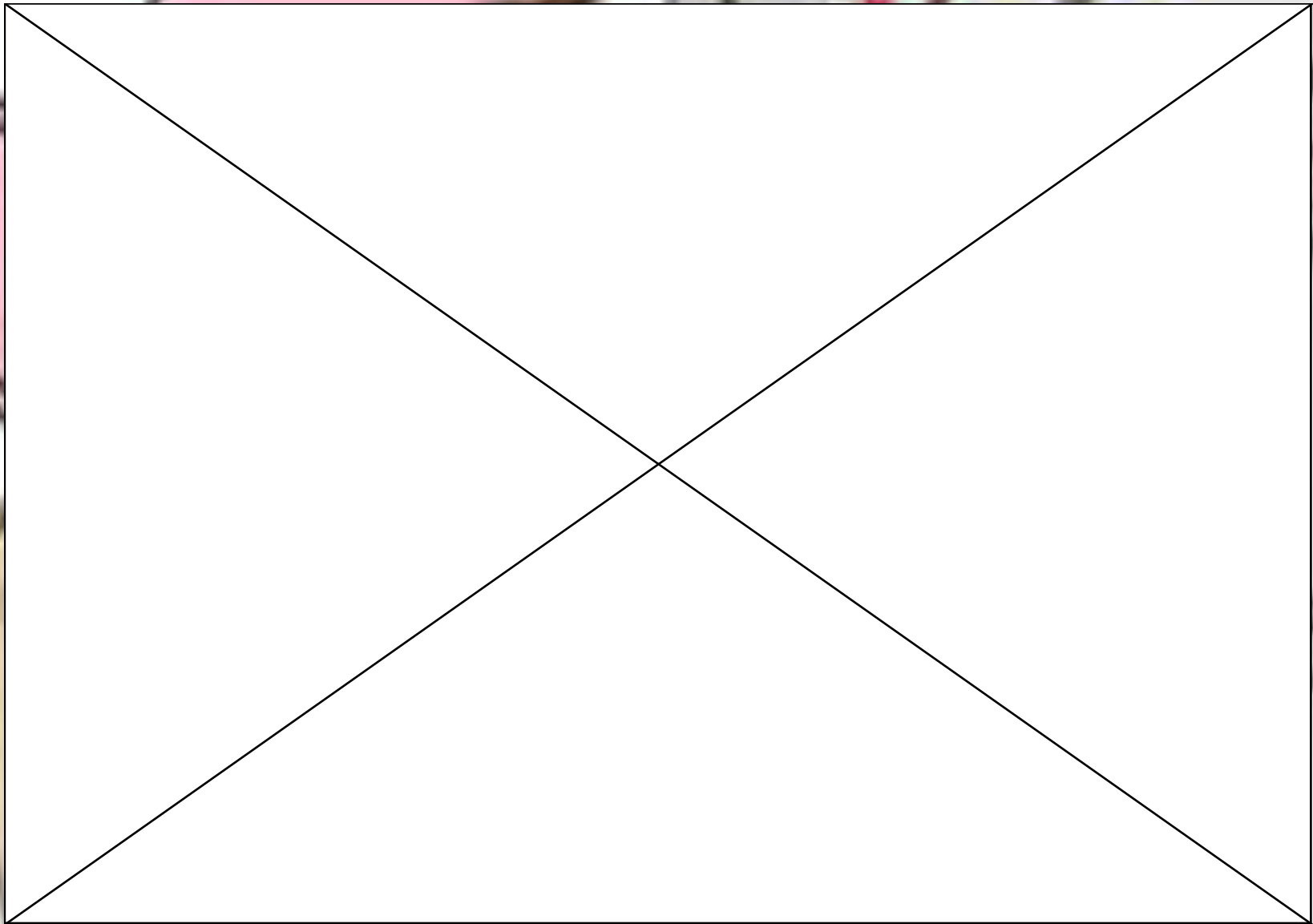
Wrong!

because...

Allah has a plan for everyone so it is wrong to interfere to prevent the birth of a child

Every sperm is sacred

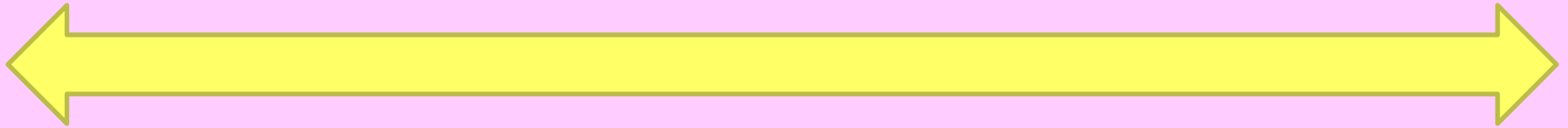
- Watch the following clip. Which Christian viewpoint is it parodying (making fun of)?



Task - Draw this line and put the labels in the appropriate places

Contraception
never allowed

Contraception
always allowed



Protestant Christians

Roman Catholics

Most Muslims

Some Muslims

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"Contraception should never be allowed"

Give three reasons why people may agree with this statement.

- Purpose of sex is to reproduce
- It is interfering with God's plan
- Sex is a gift and shouldn't be misused
- Encourages promiscuity and one night stands

"Contraception should never be allowed"

Give three reasons why people may disagree with this statement.

- Sex is about showing love, not just making babies
- The couple may not be able to afford children
- Contraception protects against STI's

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PLENARY - Guess the form of contraception...



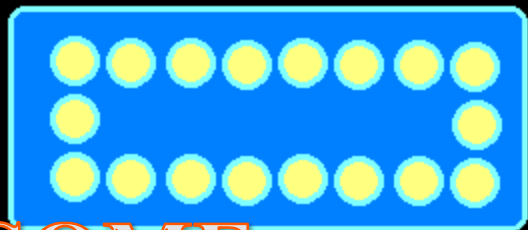
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Allowed by ALL, SOME or NONE?