**SCIENCE 9 – INVESTIGATING CURRENT REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOGIES - LESSON PLAN**

**Purpose:**

1. Learn about emerging reproductive technologies
2. Review a reading strategy and read a science article thoughtfully

**Preparation:**

* Teacher provides teacher-librarian with list of students (high –medium – low reading ability)
* Teacher-librarian photocopies articles and assigns them to students based on ability

**Instructions:**

1)  *Introduction* – Pre-reading activity to determine what the students know and to generate interest

Teacher-librarian and teacher present *powerpoint (*[*http://www.slideshare.net/likeda/reproductive-technologies*](http://www.slideshare.net/likeda/reproductive-technologies)*)*

*2) Building vocabulary - On* the back of their worksheets, students take notes with words or pictures from this prezi (<http://prezi.com/iibr7ohwvqg3/learning-and-thinking-about-reproductive-technologies/>)

3)  *Read-aloud strategy* - Teacher-librarian and teacher model a read-aloud highlighting key words/sentences in the article, raising questions and making comments in the margins.

4) Students are given their pre-selected articles based on reading level (they can change if they feel they are too difficult or if they want something more challenging). As they read, they are to highlight the key points and make annotations in the margins. Here are some sample articles: <http://www.slideshare.net/likeda/articles-15642660>

5) After reading, they will complete the analysis worksheet

**EVALUATION** - marked by teacher-librarian (20 marks)

* Reading of article (key sentences, phrases highlighted, annotations, questions) 5 marks
* Worksheet 15 marks