**Class discussion:**

**When does life begin?**

* Is it at conception, when the male sperm joins the female embryo?
* Is it at the first heartbeat, around day 23?
* Is it when the arms and legs begin to form, around day 28?
* Is it when brain activity can be detected, around day 40?
* Is it when all organs begin functioning, around day 56?
* Is it when the baby becomes viable? (able to live outside the womb), around week 24?
* Is it at birth, sometime between week 36-40?

