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**Advance Assignment**

Read TC 1-4. Ask yourselves: “What are my world views? Where do I stand on the issues raised in these readings?” Be ready to discuss your answers in class, as well your answers to the following additional questions:

- Must one’s religion be inextricably linked to one’s world views on the issues raised by TC 1-4 or is it possible to separate them?
- Why is “consequence-free” sex such a threatening prospect to some segments of our society?
- Should contraception be a “fact of life,” that is, free, tax-supported, and while not compulsory, as nearly as possible, universally available?
- Are Fredell and Chen in TC 2 and the women described in TC 4 all feminists seeking essentially the same thing – power through sex? If so, what, if anything, is wrong with that? If not, how would you describe them and what are they after?
- From a doctor’s point of view is hymen restoration ethical medical practice?
- From a woman’s point of view, is hymen restoration an act of repression or of liberation?