Thesis; DNA testing can solve many mysteries and I believe there are three main reasons why DNA testing is beneficial for society.

Reason 1: helps to identify people
- Can identify innocent or guilty people
- Can identify parents or children who have been separated
- Can identify people who died in a disaster eg. 2004 tsunami

Supporting idea

Reason 2: can predict illness
- Can predict major health problems eg. brain disease, heart disorders and genetic disorders

Supporting idea

Reason 3: can help people understand physical characteristics & personality traits
- Can understand where physical characteristics came from eg. Snooki
- Can understand personal health risks related to personality eg. addiction

Supporting idea

Conclusion
To sum up, DNA testing has benefits for many different areas of society. Apart from crime, health & genealogy it has also been used by Walmart for food testing and by historians to discover how people lived and died in the past. There seems to be no limits to how it can help solve many of life's mysteries.

Attention Getter: The American reality TV star Snooki thought she was Italian-American. But her skin colour was too dark. A DNA test showed she had been adopted and her parents came from Chile.

Do you agree or disagree? Why?
Opinion essay outline

Do you agree or disagree? Why?

Attention Getter:

Thesis:

Reason 1
Supporting idea

Reason 2
Supporting idea

agree / disagree (circle one)

Reason 3
Supporting idea

Conclusion

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