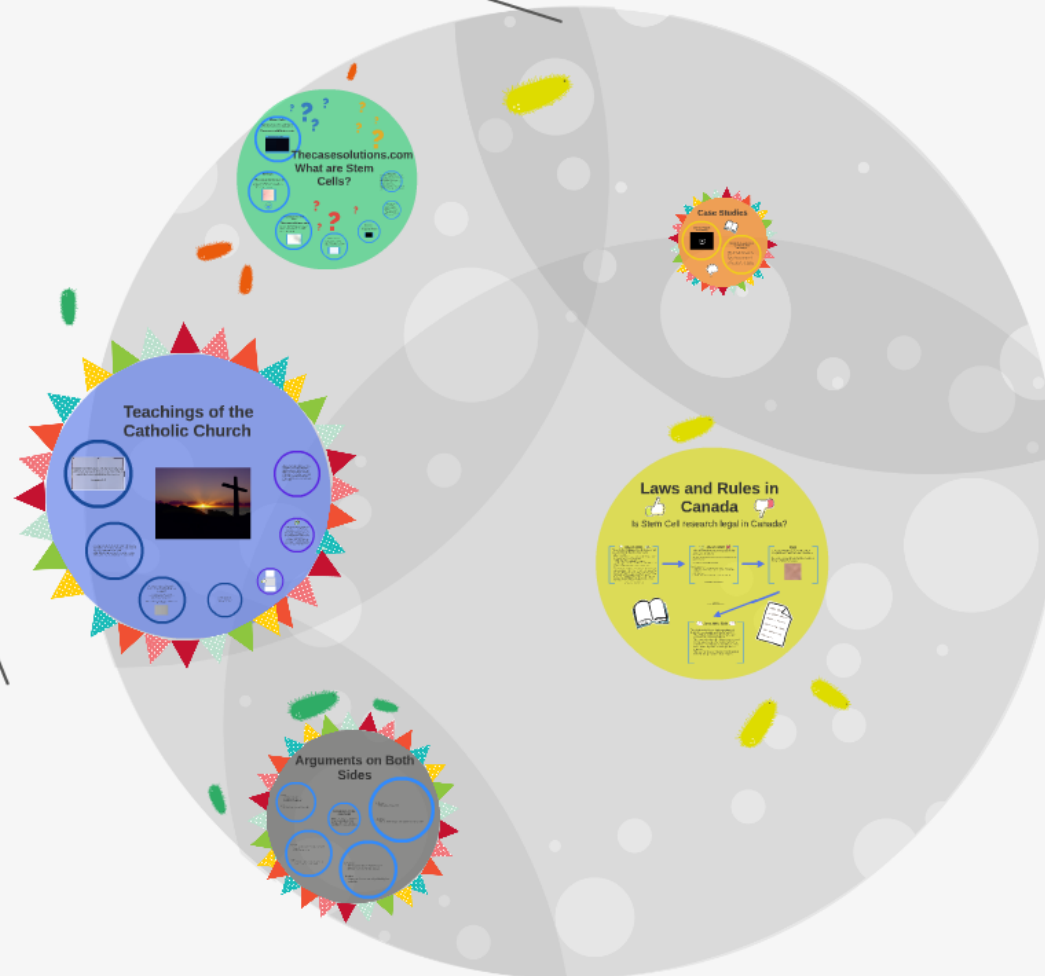
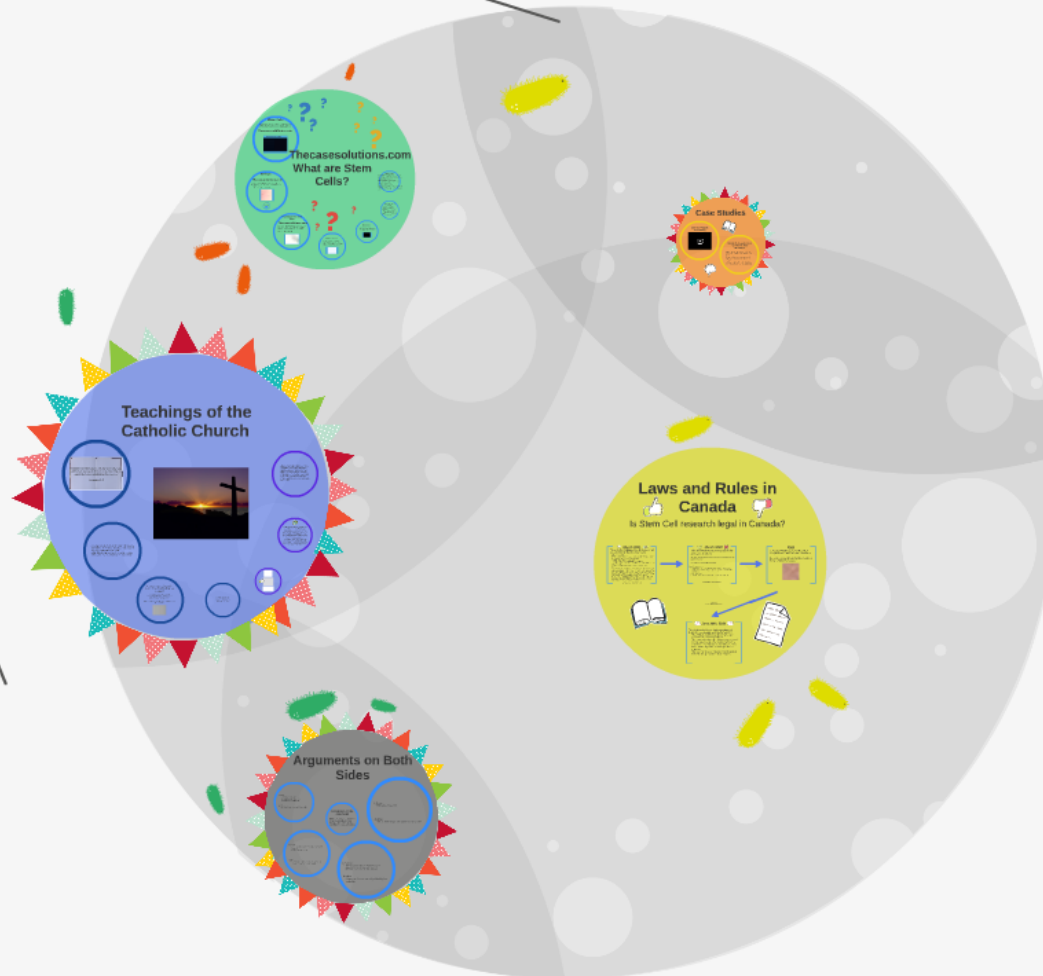


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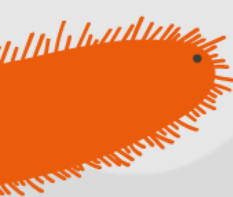


Stages of Embryonic Stem Cell Research

1. Fertilization of an egg and sperm to form a zygote.
2. Cleavage of the zygote into a morula.
3. Formation of the blastocyst.
4. Implantation of the blastocyst into the uterine wall.
5. Development of the embryo.
6. Birth of the fetus.

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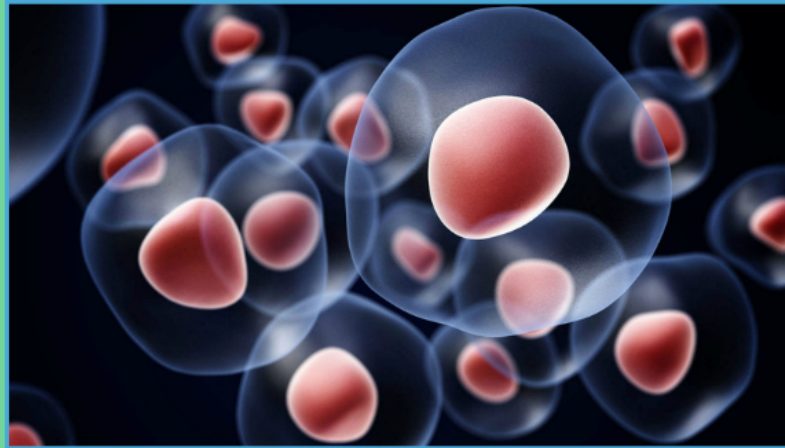


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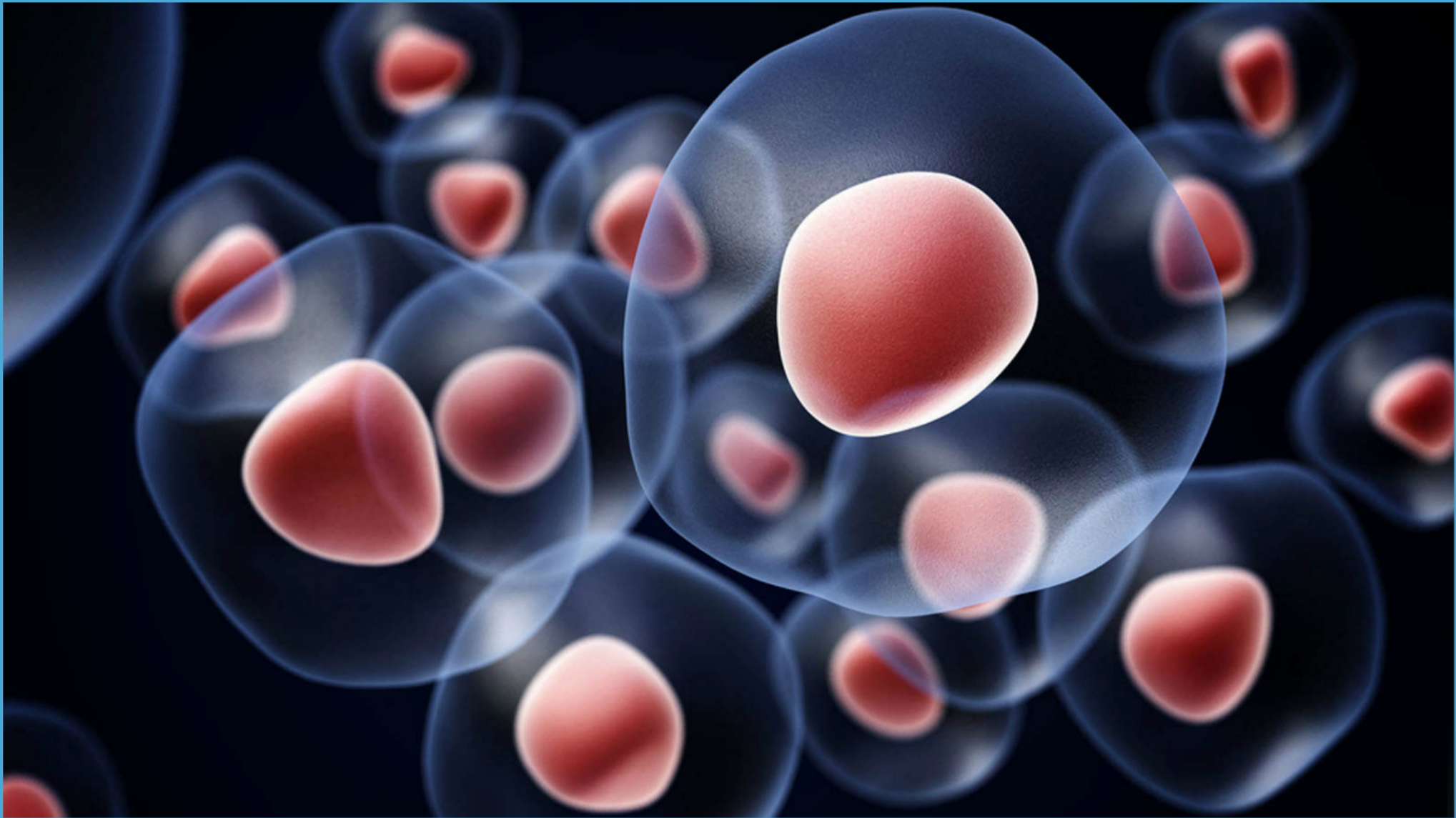
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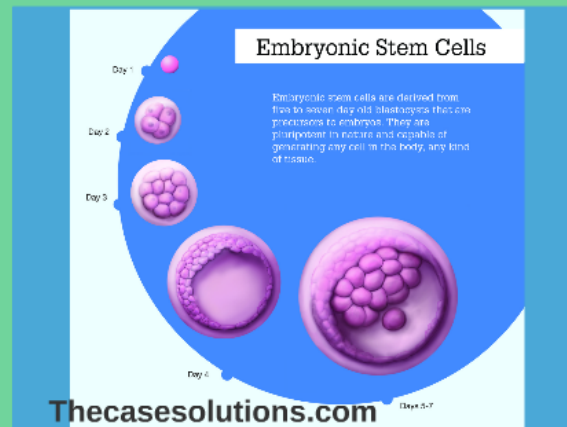
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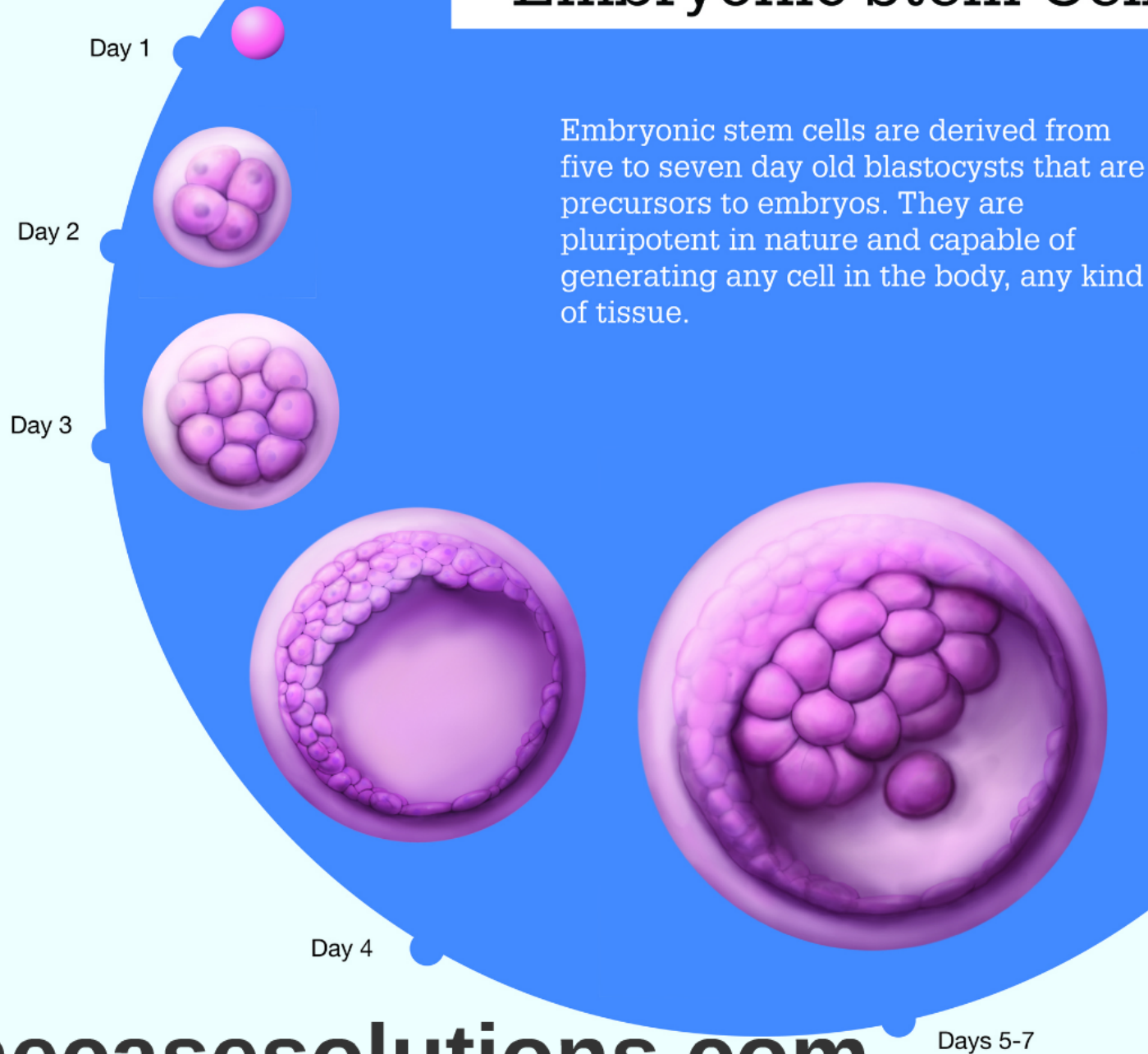
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