## 5. Are X-Rays good for me?

In November 1999 the office of public affairs of the University of California Berkeley published a short article, which states that:

*… Radiation expert … John W. Gofman, professor emeritus of molecular and cell biology at UC Berkeley, … warns of danger from overuse of medical X-rays, claiming they’re responsible for many cancer and heart disease deaths …*

The whole article can be found at http://berkeley.edu/news/media/releases/99legacy/11-16-1999b.html

* Read the following opinion:

Many people are concerned about the risks to their health from getting medical X-rays and CT scans. In my opinion X-rays and CT scans are maybe important in medicine but they are also very harming, I think they are not good for me.

Do you agree with this opinion?

You are going to defend your opinion during a whole class debate.

* Work together with classmates who share your opinion.
* Prepare your research questions, which help you to gather the necessary evidence.
* Perform your research to answer your research questions.
* Prepare supporting materials, speech, presentation, etc.
* Defend your statement.