## Goat

## Your role:

You are the star of today's press conference. You are the first goat in the world to have been genetically engineered to produce antithrombin in your milk.

## **Background:**

You know nothing about how and why you have been created.

You can remember you were around two months old when the humans first took an interest in you. They gave you an injection before trying to get a small amount of milk from you. You lived with your mother and some other goats then, but you have not seen them for a while.

When you were around a year old, you became pregnant and gave birth to a kid goat six months later. It was after this that the humans took you into the milking parlour for the first time. This was quite scary because it was very noisy and there were lots of strange looking machines, but you're used to it now.

Since then, the humans have been taking milk from you every day – once in the morning and once in the evening. At present, you live with a group of female goats in a big barn. The floor is made of concrete, but it is covered in a deep layer of straw. There is fresh water and food available at all times and a man comes once or twice a day to fill the reserves up. However, there is not much to do all day and you get quite bored.

## **Activity:**

Write a brief statement, explaining whether your character thinks that it is acceptable to genetically engineer goats to produce drugs for human use and why.

