Resource 4.0

Project. Due Thursday

The Community in The Giver has been genetically altered for Sameness. Your assignment is to begin researching genetic engineering and, with a partner, prepare a presentation that presents the pros and cons. You may use develop a PowerPoint presentation on the computer.

Your report should do the following:

Define genetic engineering

Discuss its uses – both current and proposed

Discuss the pro’s and con’s of genetic engineering

Refer to the rubric to learn how you will be assessed on this project.

Suggested websites:

http://library.thinkquest.org/J003090/index2.htm

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Genetic\_engineering

<http://www.actionbioscience.org/biotech/mcgee.html>

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| Information |  |  |  |  |
| Information | All information presented in the debate was clear, accurate and thorough. | Most information presented in the debate was clear, accurate and thorough. | Most information presented in the debate was clear and accurate, but was not usually thorough. | Information had several inaccuracies OR was usually not clear |
| Use of Facts/Statistics | Every major point was well supported with several relevant facts, statistics and/or examples. | Every major point was adequately supported with relevant facts, statistics and/or examples. | Every major point was supported with facts, statistics and/or examples, but the relevance of some was questionable. | Every point was not supported. |
| Presentation Style | consistently used gestures, eye contact, tone of voice and a level of enthusiasm in a way that kept the attention of the audience. | usually used gestures, eye contact, tone of voice and a level of enthusiasm in a way that kept the attention of the audience. | sometimes used gestures, eye contact, tone of voice and a level of enthusiasm in a way that kept the attention of the audience. | did not keep the attention of the audience. |
| Organization | All arguments were clearly tied to an idea (premise) and organized in a tight, logical fashion. | Most arguments were clearly tied to an idea (premise) and organized in a tight, logical fashion. | All arguments were clearly tied to an idea (premise) but the organization was sometimes not clear or logical. | Arguments were not clearly tied to an idea (premise). |
| Understanding of Topic | understood the topic in-depth and presented their information forcefully and convincingly. | Clearly understood the topic in-depth and presented their information with ease. understanding of the topic. | seemed to understand the main points of the topic and presented those with ease. | did not show an adequate |

**Genetic engineering in fiction Articles**

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia













