**Critical Reading Template – Don’t Mandate Labeling for Gene-Altered Foods**

**MHRDAHS**

**Background Questions**

1. What, if anything do I already know about this topic?

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1. Why is this issue important?

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**Reading Questions**

1. I don’t know what the following words in the article mean:

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1. I don’t understand the following ideas in the article:

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**Vocabulary**

Define the words listed above that you did not know:

**Application**

Use the definitions you found to rewrite the sentences in the article that did not make sense to you:

**Discussion**

What is the author’s main idea?

Summarize some of the arguments the author uses to persuade the reader that labels are unnecessary.

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

Rank these arguments from most persuasive to least persuasive (use the letters a-e):

What information would you still like to know about genetically modified foods?

a.

b.

c.

The main point of the article entitled ***article title***  is ***main idea*** . The author makes many arguments against the labeling of genetically modified foods, most notably ***most peruasive*** .Also, the author points out that ***2nd most persuasive***  . Furthermore, ***3rd most persuasive***  should be considered. Although not as significant as the aforementioned arguments, the author also notes that ***4th most persuasive***  and ***least persuasive*** .

However, there are questions about genetically modified foods I would like answered. Most importantly, ***first question***  must be considered. Additionally, ***2nd question***  comes to mind when reading this article. Lastly, ***3rd question***  is a significant question in my mind. At this point in time, I hold a ***favorable/unfavorable*** position towards genetically modified foods, but if the answers to the questions above led me to believe ***possible answer to the question(s) above*** , then I feel my opinion ***may/may not*** change.