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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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2. 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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2. 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:

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Application

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

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Discussion

What is the author's main idea?

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

a. _____

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b. _____

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c. _____

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d. _____

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e. _____

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

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

a. _____

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b. _____

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c. _____

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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.

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