

Position Paper on Genetic Technology/Bioengineering

Summary

Students will be given a six-traits writing assignment on a topic in genetics, bioengineering or other related sciences. They will research the topic and take a position based on their findings.

Time Frame

2 class periods of 60 minutes each

Group Size

Individual

Materials

- [student handout of assignment and directions](#)
(attached)
computers with Internet access for research

Background for Teachers

This assignment could be completed in 2 class periods, one for research and one for the actual writing. The assignment could also be a homework assignment.

Instructional Procedures

- Students will be given the handout with the assignment explanation and directions attached.
- Go over the instructions with the students.
- Point out the list of possible topics for research.
- Also make sure students are aware of the 6-traits rubric that is shown on their handout.

Assessment Plan

Use the six-traits rubric printed on the student handout.

Bibliography

Lesson Design by Jordan School District Teachers and Staff.

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