

# DETERMINING THE ETHICS OF BIOTECHNOLOGY QUEST

Due: Monday May, 1 2023 8:00 am

Question: Should biotechnology research be actively pursued? Applied?

Activity: Position Paper

## Value Assessment Criteria:

1. (5pts.) - Reciprocity - What choice would you support if you were a: (1) farmer, (2) seed dealer, (3) chemical dealer, (4) consumer. **(Choose 1)**
2. (5pts.) - Consistency - Would your choice be different if addressing a group of: (1) farmers, (2) environmentalists, or (3) consumers. **(Choose 1)**
3. (5pts.) - Coherence - How will the choice affect the relationship between farmers and agribusiness men? Farmers and non-farmers? U.S. and foreign agriculture? How will biotechnology applications affect government agricultural policy?
4. (5pts.) - Comprehensiveness - Where will biotechnology research lead? Will all farmers adopt the technology? What will happen if they do?
5. (5pts.) - Adequacy - Will biotechnology solve the farm economy problems? The grain surpluses? Will it lead to further problems? How will it affect food prices?
6. (5pts.) - Duration - Will biotechnology solve world hunger? What will the long-term effects be? Will biotechnology benefit or hurt the environment? Why must the research be carefully controlled?

5pts. - spelling/grammar/works cited