**It’s Debate Time!**



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**Directions:** You and your group will draw one of the following topics below and have a debate with another group about the topic. The following topics are:

* FOR GMO’s (Genetically Modified Organisms)
* AGAINST GMO’s (Genetically Modified Organisms)
* FOR ORGANIC
* AGAINST ORGANIC
* FOR SELECTIVE BREEDING & TRANSGENICS
* AGAINST SELECTIVE BREEDING & TRANSGENICS

**Guidelines:**

* Description or explanation of the topic your group chose
* Evidence – things to help back up your points and why your group is for/against
* Examples/Facts to support evidence
* How/Why they are using this technology
* Organization/Clarity
* Use of rebuttal – questions
* Presentation style – tone of voice, gestures, props, enthusiasm, pictures, etc.

**Each person** in the group must ask or answer at least **ONE** question and have some sort of rebuttal with the other team. Remember, it is a debate, so there should be a lot of communication going on.

The class and Mrs. Richards will choose the winner of each debate. Extra points will be awarded on the unit test to the winning group! 😊