



The Ivy League Connection

DNA ESSAY PROMPT

Using the prompt below, write a 600 word essay delineating your opinions and providing a strong argument to back up your position.

In the upper right hand corner of the essay we need:

your name
your school
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The essay must be emailed to dongosney@comcast.net no later than 9:00 PM on Tuesday January 22nd, 2013.

The file name should read (using your name replacing the XXX's):
XXX DNA Original Essay.doc

Immediately above your essay, cut and paste the following:

In the recent election there was a ballot measure calling for more transparency with regards to genetically engineered foods. Although the DNA of some food products has been engineered for more than 60 years, there is an ongoing effort to limit and even outlaw such DNA manipulations.

Where is the balance between the “good” achieved through this DNA engineering and the perceived harm seen by those pushing for a reversal to all natural and all organic foods?