**Investigating the GMO Controversy**

Instructions: You will be assigned to a stakeholder group. Based on your stakeholder identity, you will make an argument related to GMOs. You will use the method of **CLAIM – EVIDENCE – REASONING** to make your case.

**Claim**– What does the person in the video think about the issue? What are they arguing for/against? What are they trying to get you to agree with?

**Evidence** **(supporting data)** –What data/evidence do they use to support their claims?

**Reasoning (aka “warrant”)**– How is the data/evidence related to the original claim? How or why does the data/evidence support the claim?

**CLASSROOM EXAMPLE:**

**Question:** Should I buy the new iPhone?

CLAIM:  **I believe that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

EVIDENCE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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REASONING:

**The evidence shows that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**I know that** (facts and concepts, **not opinions**, related to the evidence that help answer the question) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Therefore, I can conclude that** (connect all evidence and concepts and link it back to the claim) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**STAKEHOLDER ACTIVITY:**

**BRAINSTORM:** Make a list of values and considerations that may be important to your stakeholder role, when making your claim (e.g. wanting the product to be safe for consumers, wanting a low-cost product). The values can help you determine what evidence to look for when making/supporting your claim.

**YOUR PERSONAL OPINION (based on stakeholder role):**

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| **Question (in bold on your stakeholder sheet):** |
| CLAIM (response to the question):  |
| EVIDENCE (facts that support the claim): |
| REASONING (connect the evidence to the claim): |

**YOUR STAKEHOLDER GROUP’S AGREED OPINION:**

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| **Question (in bold on your stakeholder sheet):** |
| CLAIM (response to the question): |
| EVIDENCE (facts that support the claim): |
| REASONING (connect the evidence to the claim): |