FOOD FIGHT: GMO DEBATE PROJECT RUBRIC

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| Points | **Exceptional** | **Desired** | **Average** | **Below Average** | **Score** |
| **Understanding of Topic** | You group clearly understood the topic in-depth and was able to confidently answer any questions | Your group clearly understood the topic in-depth and was able to somewhat answer the questions asked. | You seemed to understand the main points of the topic but just the surface understanding | You did not show an adequate understanding of the topic | ­­\_\_\_\_\_/ 8 |
| **Use of Research, Resources and Statistics** | Plenty of evidence was used to support claims during the debate. All students spent time finding research and statistics applicable to their topic and executed them well during the debate. | Evidence was found to support claims during debate. Execution was adequate. | Only some research/ statistics were used during the debate. Students lacked full understanding and some evidence was poorly executed. | Little to no evidence was used during the debate. | ­­\_\_\_\_\_/ 8 |
| **Respect for Other Team** | No students interrupted members of the other debate team while they presented. All speaking and actions are in a respectful manner. | There is some disruption during the opposing debate team’s presentation. The majority of the time all members speak and act in a respectful manner. | Students need reminding to stay respectful with their speaking and actions during the debate or the presentations of others. | There were numerous times when members of the opposing team were disrespectful, either with their actions or while speaking. | \_\_\_\_\_/ 8 |
| **Work Days &**  **Presentations** | All members share responsibility during debate and talk. The debaters were polished with their presentation. | All members speak however, there is uneven participation. | Most members speak, but the presentation is not polished. | Presentation was obviously not rehearsed and the claims made were flimsy at best. | \_\_\_\_\_\_/ 8 |