



**East Wake School of Integrated Technology**  
**Designer Babies Project**  
**Content Rubric**

STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EVALUATOR: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>UNSATISFACTORY</b> (Below Performance Standards)	<b>PROFICIENT</b> (Minimal Criteria)	<b>ADVANCED</b> (Demonstrates Exceptional Performance)
<p><b>Biology Content</b></p> <p>3.04 Learner will assess the impact of genomics on individuals and society.</p> <p>Human genome project.</p> <p>Applications of biotechnology.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inaccurate or missing explanation of how your specific transgenic organism is produced (i.e. recombinant DNA, gene splicing, Gel electrophoresis)</li> <li>• Blog does not discuss ethical dilemma of using transgenic organism (pros and cons)</li> <li>• Team does not stake a claim about whether or not Designer babies should be placed on the market and why</li> <li>• Blog does not discuss the reasons for establishing the human genome project and the impact it has on developing gene therapy.</li> <li>• Team stakes a claim about whether or not the government should allow Gene Therapy research and why</li> <li>• Blog does not compare Genetic Technology in agriculture with the Genetic Technology for Human health.</li> <li>• Information is organized and easy to read in Blog format</li> <li>• 4 or less sources are sited on Blog</li> </ul> <p>0 ----- 20 ----- 34</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explanation of how a Designer baby can be produced (i.e., drawing and explain gene splicing, Gel Electrophoresis)</li> <li>• Blog page discusses ethical dilemma of Inheritable Gene Modification (Designer babies) organism (2 pros and 2 cons)</li> <li>• Team stakes a claim about whether or not the government should allow Designer babies and why</li> <li>• Blog Page discusses the reasons for establishing the human genome project and the impact it has on developing gene therapy.</li> <li>• Team stakes a claim about whether or not the government should allow Gene Therapy research and why</li> <li>• Blog Page compares Genetic Technology in Agriculture (GM Foods) with the Genetic Technology for Human health</li> <li>• Information is organized and easy to read in Blog format</li> <li>• 4 sources are sited on Blog</li> </ul> <p>35----- 40 ----- 44</p>	<p>In addition to meeting the PROFICIENT criteria ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blog conveys a concise and accurate explanation of what a Inheritable Gene Modification is</li> <li>• Blog conveys a concise and accurate explanation of genetic technology for humans or agriculture</li> <li>• Pros and Cons are relevant to Designer babies or Human Genetic Technology</li> <li>• Blog includes other applications of Genetic Technology in industry (agriculture or pharmaceuticals)</li> <li>• Blog page is creative and offers links to resources of interest on Human Genetic technology</li> <li>• 5 or more sources are sited</li> </ul> <p>45----- 67 ----- 50</p>

COMMENTS: