**Socratic Seminar VII**

What are the ethical issues involved in growing genetically modified foods?

**This packet includes the following texts:**

Article: *10 times scientists genetically modified animals and came up with some weird results*

4 Cartoons

Article: *Is it ethical to genetically modify farm animals for agriculture?*

Article: *GMOs – A refresher*

Article: *feeding the world one genetically modified tomato at a time: A scientific perspective*

Article: *Because we can, does it mean we should? The ethics of GM foods*

**Questions to ponder as you read and annotate:**

What are the pros and cons of growing genetically modified foods?

Are GMOs any more or less dangerous to our health than non-GM foods?

Do you feel as though you have no choice but to eat genetically modified foods?

What are the ethical concerns with genetically modifying organisms for human use?

Are we being scared into thinking that GM foods are more dangerous than they really are?

Are we not being told enough about the dangers of GM foods?

Who should decide whether GM foods are grown in this country, or throughout the world?