Summary and Response Writing: Response Paragraph

Response Paragraph (elements):

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A topic sentence that identifies whether you will support or criticize a point that

was raised by the author in the text.

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Your own critical analysis of the point using your main supports and details.

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For example (prompt and outline):

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Response Paragraph: In the article “Gene Editing Is a Powerful Tool for Good But Only If Used Wisely” by John F. King, the author describes the advantages and disadvantages of gene editing and emphasizes the need to establish safeguards for its use in the future. Should people have the right to edit the genes of human beings? Do you agree OR disagree ? Make sure that your position is clear to the reader. Provide argument/counterargument as necessary.

Topic Sentence ( complete sentence ):

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Main Supporting Ideas and Details:

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Refer to the article: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Details: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Own supporting idea: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Own supporting idea: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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HW #12

Response Paragraph: Gene Editing (article)

Instructions:

Use the following lines to write one, well-crafted response paragraph for

the article “Gene Editing Is a Powerful Tool for Good But Only If Used Wisely” by John

F. King. Be sure to follow the appropriate guidelines for writing an academic response

paragraph. When you need more space, use lined paper, and staple it to this handout.

**Sample Introduction**

In his article "Gene Editing Is a Powerful Tool for Good but Only If Used Wisely," John F. King argues that CRISPR is an excellent invention of science, which specialists use to cut or add the genomes of insects and animals. He predicts that shortly, gene editing will be applied to the human body to remove the dangerous genetic to our next generation. Although there are many arguments around genetic modification of human, it is obvious that gene editing can bring many benefits to our life from eliminating hereditary diseases with high exactitude. I agree with the author's views about human gene-editing; however, I feel that it should be mentioned clearer about how gene-editing can be used for wrong purposes.

According to the article "Gene Editing Is a Powerful Tool for Good But Only If Used Wisely", John F. King argues that no matter what reasons, the meaning of gene editing as well as the widespread use of the CRISPR, which is an editing genomes tool, bring to our future more benefits than harms. John further states that even the reasons are related to safety or ….. ……………………………………………………………………..