

Worksheet: GM crops - good or bad?

Read through the rest of the article carefully then do the following:

1. Underline all the connectives which support points in one colour.
2. Underline all connectives which oppose points in another colour.
3. Highlight or put a circle around any synonym for the word "said".

Now look at the text as a whole. In your own words but using examples to support your points answer the following question:

**Do you think the writer of this article is for or against GM foods?**

You may wish to discuss:

- The number of arguments used in support of GM crops
- The number of arguments used against GM crops
- How the writer uses synonyms for "said"