**Genetically Modified Foods: Harmful or Helpful?**

**I) Find the words in the text which have the same meaning as the following:**

a. Mitigated=

b. Matters=

c. Defiant=

d. Imperfection=

e. Supervision=

f. Improvement=

g. Use=

h . Stunning=

i. Starvation=

**II) Answer the following questions.**

a. What is the downside of conventional breeding according to the author? Explain it in your own words.

b. What would be one solution to tackle Malnutrition in third world countries?

c. To what does ‘**this**’ (line 11) refer?

d. Give a synonym to “**run-off**” (Line 19 and 32)

e. Name the two drawback of using chemicals pesticides.

f. Do you think the author is being optimistic about the future of GM food?

g. What do you think is the most crucial criticism against GM foods? Explain it in your own words.

**III) Are you in favor or against the use of genetically modified crops? Write a letter to a friend who doesn’t share your view, expressing your thoughts about why he or she should (or shouldn’t) use GM crops. Try to be concise and persuasive.**