Lesson Objectives:
- Compose well organized, coherent and reflective writing for specific purposes and audiences related to the development of the child.
- Differentiate between reasoning based on fact versus reasoning based on opinions, emotional appeals, or other persuasive techniques.

Background Knowledge:
You have already read and viewed the information presented to you in class including: Cloning, Designer Babies, and What’s Next – The Pros and Cons of Genetic Engineering.

Assignment:
Your parents genetically engineered you. They selected the traits that they wanted in a child and created you: a unique human being. What have they selected that will make you successful?

1. **Paragraph 1**: Introduce your essay by describing the importance of specific traits in the overall career success of a human.

2. **Paragraph 2**: Select three (3) aspects of your physical appearance. Explain how they will make you successful throughout your career.

3. **Paragraph 3**: Select three (3) of your personal traits. Explain how these will make you successful throughout your career.

4. **Paragraph 4**: If you could select three aspects of physical appearance and three personal traits for your future child, what would they be? Why?

5. **Paragraph 5**: Summarize your thoughts with the following in mind: With the importance of certain traits increasing the career successfulness of humans, would you actually use the process of genetic engineering when creating your future child?

Note: Do not use religion as your explanation. Instead, explain is as what YOU believe.

Research:
Paragraph 1:
http://faculty.fuqua.duke.edu/~charvey/Media/2010/VS_April_27_2010.pdf

Paragraph 2:
If You Look Like This, Your Pay Check Will Be Higher Than Average
http://www.businessinsider.com/if-you-have-any-of-these-20-physical-features-your-pay-check-will-probably-be-higher-2011-2?op=1

Paragraph 3:
Top 10 Personal Traits that will Make You Successful
http://www.pickthebrain.com/blog/successful/

Assessment:
Your performance on this essay will be evaluated using the attached Family and Consumer Science Common Writing Rubric.