First-draft guidelines:

1. Include background information about your topic.
2. Focus on the genetic aspects of your topic.
3. Address the issue(s) mentioned in the description of your group’s topic.
4. Indicate clearly the name of the student who investigated and wrote each section. A statement of each student's responsibilities is acceptable. Each student should contribute equally to the project.
5. Include a list of source material (cite all material used).

Grading rubric:

10 points: Well-written and well-edited draft that includes all the points listed above. Clear indication of a group effort.

8 points: Less well-edited draft that includes the above points. Some indication of a lack of group effort.

6 points: Poorly worded and poorly edited draft that fails to address each of the above points. Indication of a lack of group effort.