Applied Weather Modification - Homework 2: Critical Thinking Review

Article link is <https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/2019/11/02/red-meat-flawed-health-climate-claims-new-research-column/4112887002> Based on reading this articles, please answer the following questions:

1. What is the main point of the article? Is it an opinion piece or is it meant to provide facts?

*Note the big, yellow word OPINION at the top of the article.*

*Note information at end of article.*

*What type of referencing is done and data analysis?*

2. Why was this article written and posted? What was the motivation behind it?

*Selling ad space is used to fund most writers.*

*There are Subscriber only articles.*

3. Discuss any biases you detect in the way it was written or where it was posted.

*Where are the conclusions stated?*

*Employment of writer and source of funding.*

4. How reliable and factual do you feel the article is? Are the conclusions of the author supported by facts?

*Is conclusion follow directly from data/analysis presented?*

5. Overall, what is your opinion of the article and the author?

*When providing opinion, need to provide reason for the opinion, what is it based on?*

*Grading not based on having the “right” opinion.*