

GM FOOD DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What does GM mean?
- 2) Do you think GM food is safe to eat?
- 3) How do you think scientists can be sure about the safety of GM food when they've had so few years to test it?
- 4) Do you think growing GM crops will change the environment?
- 5) What do you think of GM tomatoes that have an extra tomato taste?
- 6) Would you be happy buying apples the size of melons?
- 7) Do you think GM food will solve the world's food shortages?
- 8) What do you think of 'eco-terrorists' who cut down fields of GM crops?
- 9) If GM crops are resistant to pests and those pests become extinct, do you think this could seriously harm the food chain?
- 10) GM crops may mix with natural crops and form hybrid crops, which may affect wildlife. Is this acceptable?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) GM food has been called 'Frankenfood', after Frankenstein's monster. What do you think of this name?
- 2) Some say millions of bees in the US are dying because of the small changes GM crops make to nature. What do you think of this?
- 3) What do you think of GM bananas that contain vaccines against diseases?
- 4) Do you think countries like Britain are right to ban GM food?
- 5) If "you are what you eat," might we change with a GM food diet?
- 6) Do you think it's important to label food as containing GM crops?
- 7) Some GM food has animal genes. What do you think of this?
- 8) Do you think we'll be eating 100% GM food one day?
- 9) What do you think of calorie-free GM junk food?
- 10) What more would you like to know about GM food?

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