

FRANKENFOODS?

As a group, prepare answers to the following questions:

1. Generate a list of the benefits and potential risks of GMO's foods to farmers, consumers and the environment.
2. Are there ethical issues associated with modifying the genes of an organism? If so, what kinds?
3. Could the exclusive use of high yield, high quality genetically-modified seed actually safeguard the world against famine, or would it ensure a future food shortage? Support your answer.
4. If it is for "our own good," does the government have the right to control our food supply? Where does the FDA fit into this discussion?
5. Do you think the government should require genetically modified foods to be labeled as such? Why or why not?
6. Give some examples of every day foods that are genetically modified.