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## **History's Harvest; Where Food Comes From**

1. Account for the rising popularity of “organic foods”?
2. How has corn been modified by man since being cultivated as a crop? How was this achieved?
3. How extensive has man's modification of plant life been?
4. What changes in European agriculture (and Asian for that matter) increased farming yields?
5. What new agricultural products were brought from the Americas to Europe?
6. What three chronic problems do farmers face?



13. Why do proponents of genetically modified organisms feel that new developments have tremendous potential?

14. What do opponents of GMO's fear? Did this film express the views of critics clearly?

15. What was the thesis of this film? Did the film-maker make a convincing case?

**Homework:** Investigate the case against genetically modified organisms. A good source of critical material is the David Suzuki Foundation in Vancouver ([www.davidsuzuki.org](http://www.davidsuzuki.org)). Use the search facility to locate material. You can also find interesting material at GMO-free Europe (<http://www.foeeurope.org/GMOs/gmofree/>).