

Name Model Topic Food

Area of Investigation What are the implications of food for the humans who consume it?

SOURCE	Title: <u>Farmer In Chief</u>	Location: <u>ecoliteracy.org</u>	
#7	Author: <u>Michael Pollan</u>	Text Type: <u>Essay</u>	Publication Date: <u>October 12, 2008</u>
General Content / Key Ideas / Personal Comments: The author contends that the next president of the USA needs to make food a policy priority because of its relevance to national health, the environment, prices, and security.			Connection to Inquiry Paths: <u>#s 1,2</u>
Credibility: <input type="checkbox"/> High <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Low		Relevance/Richness: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Low	Accessibility/Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> High <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Low

SOURCE	Title: <u>The Ethics of Eating</u>	Location: <u>utilitarian.net</u>	
# 4	Author: <u>Peter Singer</u>	Text Type: <u>Essay</u>	Publication Date: <u>June 2006</u>
General Content / Key Ideas / Personal Comments: The author argues the animals that humans eat lead lives of suffering. This is an ethical issue I have never considered before.			Connection to Inquiry Paths: <u>#s 2,3</u>
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SOURCE	Title: <u>The Facts About HFCS</u>	Location: <u>sweetsuprise.com</u>	
#3	Author: <u>Corn Growers Association</u>	Text Type: <u>Content website</u>	Publication Date: <u>NA</u>
General Content / Key Ideas / Personal Comments: The website is full of content aimed at dispelling widely held beliefs that high fructose corn syrup (HFCS) is bad for human health. I find it curious that the companies that would most benefit from this information are the authors of the material on the site.			Connection to Inquiry Paths: <u>#1</u>
Credibility: <input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low		Relevance/Richness: <input type="checkbox"/> High <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Low	Accessibility/Interest: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Low