

FOOD INC. MOVIE ASSIGNMENT

NAME:

Learning Targets: I will recognize that there is a lot about the food I eat, that never knew. I will reflect on my own eating habits and on what I learn from the movie.

Directions: As you watch the movie, complete the fill in the blank questions. You will be given time to write and reflect on movie segments in class.

1. The way that we eat has changed more in the last _____ years than it has in the previous _____. However, the image used to sell the foods makes it appear as if the product is all-natural or farm fresh. There are no regulations that need to be followed to label your product all-natural.

2. Today's supermarket has an average of _____ products.

3. The food industry does not want us to know the truth about what we are eating because _____. Our food is coming from assembly lines where animals and workers are being abused.

4. In the _____ the fast food drive in arose with _____ which brought the factory food system back to the kitchen.

5. In the 1970's the top 5 beef packers controlled 25% of the market. Today the top four control more than _____% of the market.

6. Since people like to eat white meat Tyson redesigned the chicken to have bigger breasts. Other companies are now following this way of designing chickens because:

7. These chickens never see _____ and are being grown in 49 days instead of a three-month time period. There are antibiotics that are put into the feed, and that passes through the chicken. The bacteria builds up a resistance so the antibiotics aren't working anymore.

YOUR THOUGHTS 2: In 5-6 sentences reflect on how you feel about a topic in questions 8-12.

USDA BUILDING

13. The mother who lost her son Kevin due to E coli contaminated hamburger meat stated that the meat was not recalled until _____ days after they knew he had died. By law, the USDA was unable to shut down the plants of repeat offenders who tested positive for ecoli. Who is protecting us?

14. If you take cattle off their corn diet for 5 days prior to slaughter and feed them grass they will shed _____ of E coli in their gut.

15. The finished hamburger meat filler was cleaned with _____ to kill e coli. This meat filler is in _____ of most hamburgers in the country and in 5 years they hope it will be in _____.

THE DOLLAR MENU

16. All snack food calories come from commodity crops of _____, _____, and _____. We are hardwired to go for 3 tastes: _____ Which one is your biggest weakness?

17. High Fructose Corn Syrup and refined sugary carbs lead to spikes of _____ and the wearing down of the system by which our body digests sugar. This leads to this disease: _____, which is now affecting children in epidemic proportions.

YOUR THOUGHTS 4: In 5-6 sentences reflect on how you feel about a topic in questions 18-24

FROM SEED TO SUPERMARKET

24. In _____ the Supreme Court said that we could patent life. As a result a chemical company began patenting seeds. _____ produced the deadly chemicals _____ and Agent Orange. Their genetically modified seeds could resist the application of the weed killer called _____.

25. In 1996 only _____% of genetically modified round up ready soybeans were in the U.S. In 2008 the number rose to _____%.

THE VEIL

26. Justice _____ was a Monsanto attorney. He wrote the majority opinion that prevented farmers from saving their own seed. Our government has been dominating the industries it is supposed to be regulating. _____ oversaw the FDA's decision not to label genetically modified foods. All the government ties are the reason why we haven't had much debate about our food system.

27. _____% of processed foods contain genetically modified ingredients.

SHOCKS TO THE SYSTEM

28. Walmart decided to go _____ free in their milk supply. This synthetic bovine growth hormone is given to cows to increase milk production. Normally their utters would produce about 10 pounds of milk a day but instead farmers have