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Food Inc.

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Directions: Answer any 10 of the 15 questions. Be specific and use examples from the documentary when possible.

1. How has fast food impacted the way our food is farmed/produced?

2. What are two issues brought up regarding the chicken we eat?

3. Besides actual corn on the cob or kernels of corn (canned or frozen), what are some of the other ways we consume corn?

4. Why are corn/corn products so popular in the United States?

5. What do most cows in the United States eat? Why?

6. What is *E. coli*? Why has the United States had so many outbreaks of it in recent years?

****EXTRA CREDIT**** What food was very recently recalled due to *E. coli* contamination? _____

7. What are the two solutions presented in the documentary for how *E. coli* outbreaks can be reduced? Which one is more commonly practiced? Why?

8. What is relationship between the cost of food and how healthy that food is? Why?

9. How are the workers in the meatpacking industry treated in the United States? Have they always been treated this way?

10. What is Monsanto? Why is it controversial?

11. What does it mean for a food or seed to be “genetically modified”?

12. According to the documentary, why was Oprah sued? Do you think it was fair? Explain.

13. Why does it matter that government positions regarding the regulation of safe food practices are often filled with corporate executives from major food and farming companies?

14. How can consumer buying habits impact the way food is produced?

15. Be honest: Will the information you just learned from this documentary change the way you view your food? Will it cause you to change what you eat? Explain.
