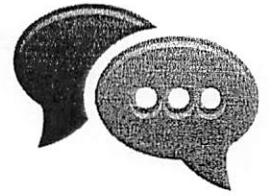


Should the United States support the development of more biotechnology to genetically modify food?



Debating the Issue

I. Get ready...

Pick one of these positions (or create your own).

A If the consequences of eating genetically modified foods are unclear, then the foods should be illegal. Until we know the consequences, no one should be eating genetically modified foods.

B We should allow companies to continue to grow genetically modified crops only in well-regulated settings. Scientists should study these crops a lot before they are allowed in foods.

C We cannot get rid of genetically modified foods because they account for many of the U.S. crops. Many companies would lose a lot of money if we outlawed genetically modified ingredients.

D The Food and Drug Administration says there is not much difference between genetically modified foods and the original foods. People are over-reacting. If we require companies to label their food, they will just raise their prices.

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GO!

Be a strong participant by using phrases like these.

In my experience . . .

that's similar to what I think too...

What makes you think that?

When I re-read the text, it reminded me...

2. Get set...

Be ready to provide evidence to back up your position during your class discussion or debate. Jot down a few quick notes:

