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## FOOD MATTERS

# Genetically Modified Food

### **Why Do I Care?**

GMOs are an important subject for politicians, scientists, environmental activists, and farmers. But they play a role in your life too. How do you think you have been affected by GMOs? How often do you think you eat GMOs? Do you think you will avoid GMOs now that you know more about them? Or will you continue to eat GM foods?



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### **Take a Stand**

This book discusses the pros and cons of GMOs. The use of GM foods is common in the United States and parts of South America, but it is not well accepted in Europe. Write a short essay explaining why you think some countries have different perspectives on GM foods. Make sure to give reasons for your opinion and facts and details that support those reasons.



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### **Another View**

This book has a great deal of information about both sides of the GMO debate. As you know, every source is different. Ask an adult, such as a librarian, to help you find another source about GMOs.

Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view with that of this book's author. What is the point of view of each author?

How are they similar, and why? How are they different, and why?



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### **Say What?**

Reading about GMOs can mean learning a great deal of new vocabulary. Find five words in this book that you had never heard before. Use a dictionary to find their definitions. Then write the meanings in your own words and use each word in a new sentence.



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