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Corn Oil and Food Sustainability (Activity)

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Corn, Oil, and Food Sustainability in the United States

Read Pollan, *The Omnivore's Dilemma*, Chs. 1 to 3

Journal Activity

Keep track of what you eat for a day. How did you decide what to eat?

Discussion Questions

- Why is corn the dominant crop produced by farms in the United States?

(Note: be sure to discuss the role that chemical production for WWII played in corn production, and subsidies)

- What are the social and political consequences of GMO corn?

(Note: be sure to discuss the dominance of large corporations such as Monsanto in industrial agriculture)