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Food, Inc. Questions

1. About 80% of the beef supply is controlled by 4 companies, what are the 4 companies?

2. List 2 ways chickens are physically different now than in 1950s, before the green revolution.

3. Vince Edwards, the chicken grower working for Tyson, was not given permission to allow the filmmakers inside his chicken coops. In your opinion, why do you think he did this?

4. List 3 products that are partially made of corn.

5. What is a CAFO? _____
6. What additive is used in some meat fillers to prevent E. coli contamination? _____
7. What kinds of foods are the cheapest? Why? _____

8. Explain how obesity, diabetes and poverty are all linked together.

9. According to the USDA, Joel Salatin's farm is "unsanitary." Explain why the USDA say this?

10. How many hogs are slaughtered per day in the Smithfield processing plant in Tar Heel, North Carolina? _____
11. Why do the large meat packing plants use illegal immigrants as workers?



Do animals have the right to a certain quality of life?

12. How many of you have pets at home? Do your pets have the same rights as the people who live with you? What rights do your pets have? In what ways are your pets' rights limited? (For example, they may not be able to choose what or when to eat, or when and how to get exercise.)

13. Are there any rights that all animals should have? • If animals should have certain rights, do you think those rights also apply to animals we raise for food, like chickens or pigs? Are there any rights that these farm animals should have? If so, what are they? • How do you think farm animals should be treated? How do your ideas compare to what you saw in the film?

Do people have the right to know what is in their food?

14. Whose responsibility do you think it is to inform us about what is in our food? Is it our responsibility to find out, the producer's responsibility to make it more clear, or both? Why do you think so?

Should access to healthy food be a right for everyone?

15. Would it be okay with you that healthy food is only available to people who can afford it? • If so, what might be the consequences of that—both to individuals and society? • If not, how might we make healthy food available to everyone?
