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***Food, Inc.***

**Answer the following questions as you watch the movie.**

1. The way we eat has changed more in the last \_\_\_\_\_ years, than in the last \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Chicken**

2. How has the design of a chicken’s body changed since 1970? Why?

3. Why are there so many chicken farmers in the South in particular?

4. What surprised you the most about the scenes and information conveyed at Carole Morison’s chicken farm?

**Corn**

5. “100 years ago, a farmer in America could grow \_\_\_\_\_\_ bushels of corn on an acre; today \_\_\_\_\_\_ bushels is no problem.” This is due to the changes allowed for by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. How much of the land base in the U. S. is being used to plant corn?

7. Corn is produced **(circle one)** below, at or above costs.

8. How much meat does the average American eat per year?

9. What are cows designed to eat? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Why are they being fed corn?

10. How has the way in which cows are fed become harmful to both cows and humans?

**Unintended Consequences**

11. How is e-coli getting into fruits and vegetables?

12. How many inspections did the FDA do in 1972?\* How many in 2006?\*

13. How many slaughterhouses are there for the majority of the meat produced in the U. S.?

14. What is used to kill bacteria at the BPI plants? What is the ammonia used to treat?

**The $$$ Menu**

15. Why do many people turn to the “dollar menu” rather than the grocery store?

16. Why are many of the “convenience foods” so much cheaper than fruits and vegetables?

17. What are some of the health issues associated with convenience foods?

**In the Grass**

18. Why was the chicken processing facility at Polyface considered to be unsanitary?

19. Why does the narrator compare the treatment of workers at the Smithfield facility to the situation of animals being processed at the plant?

**Hidden Costs**

20. At the turn of the (20th) century, the average farmer could feed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people. Now the average farmer can feed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people.

**From Seed to the Supermarket**

21. What is the traditional way for farmers to get their seeds?

**The Veil**

22. Why is there not more government regulation over the food industry?

23. In 2008 when this film was in production, what percentage of food in an American grocery store is genetically modified?

24. When is free speech not free speech in regards to the food industry?

25. **What are three ways an individual can help to change the issues presented in *Food, Inc.*?**