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A Lonely Quest for Facts on GM Crops

Summarize each section from the article in your own words.

Introduction

Distrust on the Left

The Rainbow Papaya

Superweeds and Rats

Sifting Through Claims

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Learning From a Researcher

Silencing the Scientists

Angry Voters

Emotional Testimony

Key Questions

Answers to the following questions can be found in the articles and web sites from the internet.

1. What are GM crops? How are they produced? Where are they produced?

2. How can “they help feed the world?” How can they “save lives?”

3. What are the possible consequences of using GM crops?

4. Who is opposed to GM crops? What steps have these groups taken to demonstrate their dislike for GM crops?

5. Are GM crops safe? How are GM foods tested for safety?

6. Are most people aware of how much of the food they eat is affected by GM crops?

7. Explain how the following quote is associated with GM foods: “Science will march forward.”

8. What is the future for GM foods in different parts around the world?

9. Can GM crops be stopped or have they become so widespread that they are here to stay?

10. Explain why there is such resistance to GM crops in many EU countries.

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Video Clip Notes and Reactions

1- Dr. Jeffrey Sach's Interview on Biotechnology

2- GMO's to Benefit Hungry, Malnourished

3- Science in Seconds- Popular Science

4-Monsanto Commercials

5- *Food Inc. Movie Trailer*

6- Crops Farmer to Farmer clips (2)

7- Genetic Engineering: The world's greatest scam?

8- *The Smoking Fry* and diet.com McDonald's clip

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Pros and Cons

Use the video clips to help with the list below.

PROS- GM Foods are good.	CONS- GM Foods are bad.
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8

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Choosing Sides

In the space below select and explain your top three reasons for supporting GM foods or not supporting GM foods.

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