GMO's Go Global: Should they be labeled?
GMO Webquest

1. What does GMO stand for?

2. What is a GMO? Visit https://gmoanswers.com/studies/infographic-what-is-a-gmo to see some examples of how plants are developed.

3. Use the following website to answer the questions below (GMOanswers.com). Type in search terms to find answers.

   a. List the eight GMO crops commercially grown in the U.S.

   b. T/F the majority of American livestock has been raised on GMO grains.

   c. What are two environmental impacts of using GMOs?

   d. T/F there is enough food to feed the global population.

4. Check out this website: http://blog.fooducate.com/2008/10/25/1862-2008-a-brief-history-of-food-and-nutrition-labeling/ for important developments in food labels. We have quite a long history. Which three events do you think are most important?

a.

b.

c.

5. Check out this proposed legislation: Safe and Accurate Food Labeling Act of 2015 http://pompeo.house.gov/uploadedfiles/safla_one_pager_-_114th_congress.pdf

a. How does it propose to legislate food labeling?

6. Compare the **WFP Hunger Map 2015** at :
http://documents.wfp.org/stellent/groups/public/documents/communications/wfp275057.
pdf and the Genetically Engineered Labeling Laws map at:
http://www.centerforfoodsafety.org/ge-map/ to answer the following questions:

    a. What two countries have a high amount of hunger?

    b. What is the nearest country to the U.S. with extreme hunger?

    c. What is the US position on labeling GMOs?

    d. Are countries with higher amounts of hunger more likely to have GMO labeling laws? Is this a clear relationship?

7. Watch the video at: http://www.justlabelit.org/right-to-know-center/why-labeling-makes-sense/. What are five arguments the speaker makes for labeling?

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

8. Read the Scientific American article at
http://www.scientificamerican.com/article/labels-for-gmo-foods-are-a-bad-idea/?page=2
What are three arguments against mandatory labeling?

a.

b.

c.