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Introduction Track: Keywords / Phrases

- Obesity
- Genetic engineering
- Food Safety
- Bacteria
- Hunger
- Food insecurity
- Food stamps

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Sample Questions

- Mary Summers' "Politics of Food" course examines a number of different subjects. Pick one of these topics and relate it to a current events article. Can you identify two to three things that we generally take for granted about food?
- Mary Summers talks about her first successful service learning project and the challenge of finding the right kind of activity for a college semester course. If you could design a hands-on project for your class, what area(s) would you explore? How would you design this project so that it could also benefit the local community? What activity(ies) would you have students perform? How would they share their work so that others could also learn and benefit?