It is hard to be a farmer. Cold weather can kill your crops. Bugs can eat your crops. Weeds can hurt your crops. Your crops may need more rain than they get. Fruits and Vegetables can go bad before they are sold. Some people say farmers can fix all of this with GM food.  
  
What is GM food? All living things have DNA. DNA tells living things how to grow. These days, people can change the DNA that tells food how to grow. When people change the DNA of food, it is called GM food.  
  
Some GM food can grow in cold weather. GM food can stop bugs from eating it. GM fruits and vegetables can stay good longer. One day, GM food may be able to grow in dry land in Africa. It will feed people who do not have much food.  
  
But there is a lot we do not know about GM food. Will GM companies help poor people grow food? Or do GM companies just want to get rich? Does GM food kill bugs we need, like butterflies? Does GM food make birds sick? Does GM food make people sick? We do not know. There have not been many tests on GM food.  
  
Do you think farmers should grow GM food?

Preguntas del texto:

* Why did the author write the text?
* What type of food does the author like?
* Who are the characters in the story?
* What is the main idea of the text?
* **What could be the title of the text?**
* What can bugs do that make it hard to be a farmer?
* What is DNA?
* According to the text, what is something that GM food can NOT do?
* What is the main reason we do not know enough about GM foods?
* What is the writer's main purpose for writing about GM foods?
* In the following text “Weeds can hurt your crops.” Found in the first paragraph, the word hurt could be change for which of the following words without changing the meaning of the text.