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WebQuest: Improving Food Security

What is food security?

Think of a way that each factor listed below could potentially impact food security, including the availability of food, people's access to food, or people's nutrition or food utilization.

Factor	Possible example	Possible effects on food security
Political strife	<i>Armed conflict prevents farmers from working</i>	<i>Availability:</i> Locally produced foods may not be present for people to eat <i>Access:</i> Farming families will have less money to purchase food <i>Utilization:</i> People may not get the variety of foods they need
Natural disaster	<input type="text"/>	<i>Availability:</i> <input type="text"/> <i>Access:</i> <input type="text"/> <i>Utilization:</i> <input type="text"/>
Social circumstances	<input type="text"/>	<i>Availability:</i> <input type="text"/> <i>Access:</i> <input type="text"/> <i>Utilization:</i> <input type="text"/>

What are the benefits of being able to make predictions about food security challenges?

Food security in your community

How do you think "eating local" influences food security (availability, access, and utilization)?

What kinds of resources are available near you to support eating locally?

How do you think food banks influence food security (availability, access and utilization)?

What types of services do food banks in your area provide?

Food security in the U.S.

How does food security in your state compare with the rest of the country? Who is most affected by food insecurity?

How do you think government food assistance programs (SNAP, WIC, or School Meals) influence food security in the U.S.? Who do each of these programs assist?

Food security in the world

What global trends do you notice on the world map of undernourishment?

After viewing the Global Food Security video, answer the following questions:

- When it comes to food security, what do you think it means to say, “What affects some of us now may affect all of us tomorrow”?

- Why do you think global cooperation is necessary for improving global food security?

How are Peace Corps Volunteers addressing food security?

Provide an example of how Peace Corps Volunteers are working in each area (agriculture, business, health and nutrition education, and environment) to improve food security.

Agriculture	Business
Health and Nutrition Education	Environment

Planning your food security forum

Identify three panelists you would invite to a conversation about local and global food security. For each panelist, include a one paragraph description about the work they do and the expertise you think they could contribute.

Panelist

Description

Now compose five interview questions that you would ask the panelists about food security.