

*Grade 8: Unit 5: 5.1: Understand how the growth of industry and big business changed the nation
(Grade 6) WI.2.3: Explain the impact of the Agricultural Revolution*

The opening scene of the Farmers video shows a farmer describing how he thinks Americans view food production. He says, "The majority of our population have no idea where food comes from. They think it's on the corner, it's in the supermarket, as long as the shelves are full they could care less, and they don't realize the problems that agriculture is facing today with regulations beyond the farm gate." Please answer the following questions based on your knowledge of farm life.

Q: Where do you think our food comes from? How does it arrive on a store shelf?

Q: Do you know of any problems today's agriculture is facing? If you don't know of any specific problems, can you hypothesize some?

Q: After watching the video, what have you learned about farming that you didn't know before? Do you understand any of the problems farmers are facing? Do you better understand how food comes from a farm to the store? Please write a detailed paragraph explaining the new ideas you learned from the video.