

Wednesday

April 17, 2013 (4.17.13)

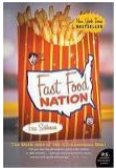
Materials



Composition Book
+ Pen or Pencil



Student Planner



Fast Food Nation

Agenda

Minutes

Activity

4-6

Warm Up

2

FFN Study Guide

10-15

Read: *What's in the Meat* / Team Questions

12

Watch: *Food, Inc.*

Special Announcements

- At last, we've reached one of my favorite sections:
"What's in the Meat"

Warm Up

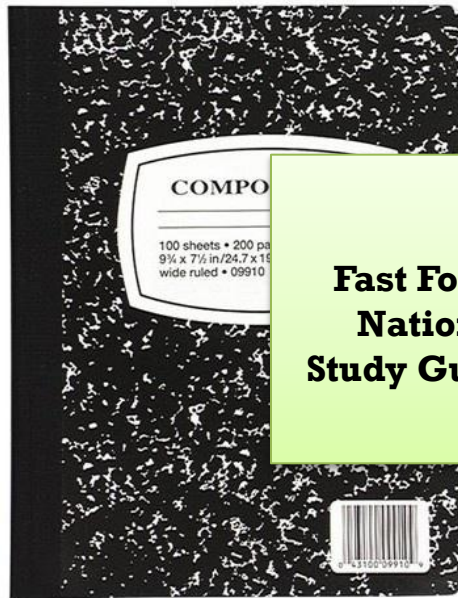
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Volume-O: 0 (No Talking)

Time: 3 Minutes

1. Looking back at your study guide and the topics we've covered, what has been the most surprising or shocking thing you've read or watched about so far? Explain your answer briefly.

Transition



**Fast Food
Nation
Study Guide**



Study Guide

The BIG Question:

How has the fast food industry impacted our culture?

Key Text(s):

Fast Food Nation (book/movie), Food, Inc., Supersize Me

Concept 1:

Origins

1. **How did the FF industry begin...and who was responsible?**
2. **How does the fast food industry market to “kids”?**

Concept 2:

The People

3. **Who is the average McDonald’s worker...and what is their life like?**
4. **What is a meatpacking facility really like?**
5. **Who is the average meatpacking worker...and what does their job entail?**

Vocabulary

Carl Karcher, carhops, speedee service, Ray Kroc

Vocabulary

Throughput, stroking, Upton Sinclair / *The Jungle*, meatpacking, Kenny Dobbins

Chapters: Founding Fathers, Trusted Friends

Chapters: Behind the Counter, The Most Dangerous Job

Concept 3:
The Food

- 6. **What exactly is involved in chicken farming?**
- 7. **Who was responsible for the “birth” of the French fry...and how did it come to be?**
- 8. **What makes food taste, smell, and look the way it does?**
- 9. **What’s really in the meat?**

Concept 4:
Lasting Impacts

Vocabulary

Chicken farming, J.R. Simplot, natural/artificial flavor, HFCS, E Coli 0157:H7

Vocabulary

Chapters: Why The Fries Taste Good, On The Range, What’s in the Meat

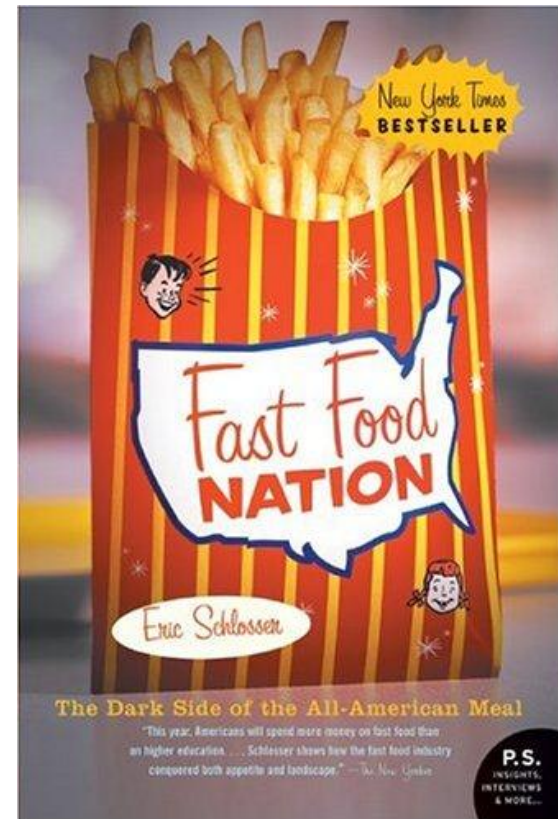
Chapters: Corporate Responsibility, Have It Your Way

Read: *Fast Food Nation*

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Directions:

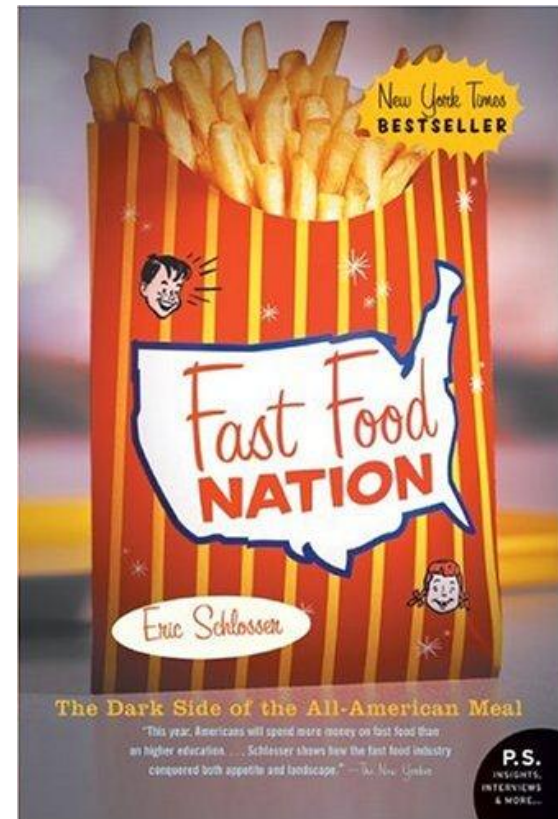
- Turn to pg. 193: “What’s in the Meat”
- Read aloud (Hampton + volunteers)
- Focus on: *What’s really in the meat?*
- Questions to follow for team



Questions

Use the Text!

1. What exactly is E Coli 0157:H7...and how does it get into your food?
2. Why does the author liken the AIDS/HIV epidemic to E Coli? Explain.
3. Why does the author claim that feedlots, slaughterhouses, and hamburger grinders provided the means for the pathogen to become widely dispersed?



Read: *Fast Food Nation*

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Directions:

- Concentrate on: *What's really in the meat?*
- Food Inc.*: 22:54-27:30

