

Key - The Debate over Genetically Modified Foods

A. 1d) 2g) 3b) 4c) 5f) 6a) 7e)

B.

1. Strawberry crops that can survive frost.
2. GM supporters tell farmers that they stand to reap enormous profits from growing GM crops.
3. ... GM crops, farmers are told, are a far better option since it takes a shorter time to produce the desired product.
4. In effect, the amount of herbicide used would be reduced.

C.

1. They are controversial because their benefits and risks to human health and the environment are still not very clear.
2. GM foods could contain harmful toxins and cause new allergies and even new diseases.

D.

1. ... the benefits and risks of GM foods / biotechnology.
2. ... modern biotechnology / it requires highly skilled people and sophisticated equipment.
3. ... produce more milk / have a greater milk production.
4. ... will affect/impact the environment/biodiversity.

E.

1. food
2. biotechnology
3. farmers
4. GM crops
5. animals
6. in Britain, France and the Netherlands
7. toxins

F.

1.

- a) The better informed I am, the more confident I feel about eating GM foods.
- b) The more insect-resistant GM crops are, the higher yields they produce.

2.

- a) safer and safer
- b) more and more profitable
- c) cheaper and cheaper
- d) more and more resistant
- e) hotter and hotter
- f) easier and easier

G.

1. modification
2. harmful
3. security
4. restrictive
5. scientific