

Focus Analysis Assignment

Answer the following questions in 600-800 words (2-3 pages).

- 1) What is the food-related question you will explore in the remainder of the course? The question should pertain in some way to the moral/political/social implications of our/your food choices, policies, or practices. State the question precisely, and place it in a context that indicates what is at stake and why it is important. (Note that articulating a good question is sometimes the most important part of a project.)
- 2) What information do you need to address the question? In particular, what factual information, if any, do you need (why?), and what normative or moral considerations are relevant (why)?
- 3) Where will you get that information? Are there readings we have covered in class that you will draw upon in developing your ideas? Are there other readings or research that have not been assigned that you expect will be useful? If so, please list them. If you don't have all the information you need, where will you find it and how?
- 4) What answer do you hope to defend to your question? Briefly sketch the considerations you think will be most important in supporting your view. Eventually you will want to have a clear thesis and strong arguments supporting it.

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