* **Map Quiz Task**

**Take The Washington Post Food Quiz – What is your score out of 12? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. What generalizations can you make about farming in the US based on these maps? \*make sure you know these maps!!!

**Farming at the National Level**

Task:

1. Examine the series of maps at <http://www.vox.com/a/explain-food-america>

A. Pick three of the maps to analyze in depth:

What is this map trying to portray? What trend in agriculture/ food production can you predict based on this data? How might this map be lying? (How might you prove this map is inaccurate or biased?)

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**B. Based on your observations of all of these maps.**

1. How has Agriculture changed in the United States?

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2. How has American consumption of food changed over time?

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3. Are there regional differences in American food production/ food consumption?

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4. Was there anything that surprised you about these maps? What trends/ changes do you find the most interesting? Why?

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5. Do you think that America’s food culture is changing?

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**C. Impact of Climate Change on Agriculture around the World and maybe what we can do….**

<https://www.ted.com/talks/jill_farrant_how_we_can_make_crops_survive_without_water>

1. What problems might climate change cause for world agricultural production? Does this sound like any apocalyptical theory that we have already learned about?

2. What foods have been the staples of our food supply?

3. What is a resurrection plant?

4. What is the solution that Jill Farrant proposes? If she is successful what impact could this have?

\*My favorite quote in the comment section:

[Dr Sivaram Hariharan](https://www.ted.com/profiles/1631786) - **“**This research could be of great use for doing agriculture on Mars in the future as humans develop colonies there.”