



## AN INTRODUCTION TO THE PROBLEM OF FOOD SUSTAINABILITY

**Directions:** Conduct preliminary research on each of the topics below. Then, write 5-10 sentences for each, explaining how the topic **relates to the future of global food sustainability and the challenge of feeding the planet's population.**

1. Climate change
2. Corporate mistrust: Recent corporate scandals and how they've shaken public trust, the fear of corporate greed vs. the better good
3. The global economy: How increased trade, increased international imports and exports, and international travel have increased our interdependence on food sources and the spread of human, livestock, and agricultural disease
4. Today's culture of information sharing: Increasingly polarized opinion camps, the conversation around "fake news," "alternative facts," and the "post-truth," 24-hour news cycle
5. Technology and science
6. Global population growth