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TEXT NOTES

This essay first appeared in the New York Times on October 12, 2008. The purpose of using this particular publication is because of the collateral content available on the website.

Sample Text-Dependent Questions (to drive initial close reading and discussion):

1. How does food influence national security?
2. What are some of the causes for increases in the number of calories of fossil fuel energy to produce a calorie of food energy?