



# TEXT #1

## ***The Meaning of Food*** **By Sue McLaughlin, Executive Producer**

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### TEXT NOTES

A three-part documentary from PBS, *The Meaning of Food* explores humanity's relationship to food in three episodes: "Food and Life," "Food and Culture," and "Food and Family." Each episode unravels the topic through interviews, quizzes, expose', and even recipes.

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

1. What are some of the ways and reasons the marketplace responded to the demand for kosher food?
2. What are the driving forces behind the local food movement as described, for example, in "Near Eats?"