

① An Entrenched War of Opinions

Why are people so afraid of GMOs?

1 Agriculture and GMOs

A. Describe and compare the painting below and the photo of the farmer's family in Montana.

B. Identify on each picture the element that is the core of people's preoccupations.

C. Which picture appeals the most to you?

Why?



Bad Apple (*Genetically Modified Food*), Michael D'Antuono, 2015

HELP!

Nouns

- supporter ≠ opponent
- crops: *cultures*

Adjectives

- provocative
- bountiful = abundant
- fertile

Verbs & expressions

- advocate / promote the interests of
- defend /dɪfend/
- fight against sth = oppose sth
- support = uphold

Description tip

- The first picture shows that... whereas the second picture...

Cultural facts

- Canada and the United States are two of the original six countries to begin planting GMO crops in 1996. The United States is the largest producer of genetically modified crops in the world, planting 39 per cent of the total global production.
- Michael D'Antuono is a controversial American artist whose paintings focus on socio-political issues.