# Literature Question

## *What does Michael Pollan’s tracings of where our food comes from and Barbara Kingsolver’s method of eating locally* reveal about the American diet and culture?

# Possible Thesis

## Michael Pollan’s quest to find the origin of produce found in his local supermarket and Barbara Kingsolver’s advice to consume local and in season food reveals the agricultural industry in its entirety: which plays a key role when deciding what to eat.

## In order to decide what to eat we must first not only determine the origin of our food, but the time of year, and cultural history, all play key factors in a fragile decision; that could have devastating effects on the once natural, but now monopolized food chain.