

### ***The Omnivore's Dilemma, Introduction***

**Directions:** Turn to the first page under Unit One in your notebooks, and write your answers to these questions on that page only. You can use bullet points for each answer, and be sure to show your best work. You don't have to copy the questions.

#### **Comprehension Questions:**

- According to Michael Pollen, what is the Omnivore's Dilemma? (Hint, you may want to define what an Omnivore is first.)
- How is our dilemma today different from humans living before us?
- What is a food chain?

#### **Critical Thinking Questions:**

- Michael Pollen says, "Modern Americans don't have strong food traditions." Do you agree with this statement? Does your family have food traditions? If so what are they?
- On page 6 Micheal Pollen defines what food really is. Copy down this definition into your notebook. How does it compare to the definition you gave earlier?