



General questions

1. What problems can you identify in this story? Are solutions presented?
2. In what way might this story be relevant in your community?

Further exploration

1. Wheat rust could spread further in a dry climate. How could climate change worsen this threat to global food supply?
2. How would the global food supply be impacted if wheat rust successfully destroyed 80 percent of known wheat varieties?
3. Since that story was broadcast, what, if any, steps have been taken to avoid or contain a future plant pandemic like Wheat Rust?
4. This story is one example of how food production is a globally connected industry. What are some other ways the world's food supply is intertwined across borders?