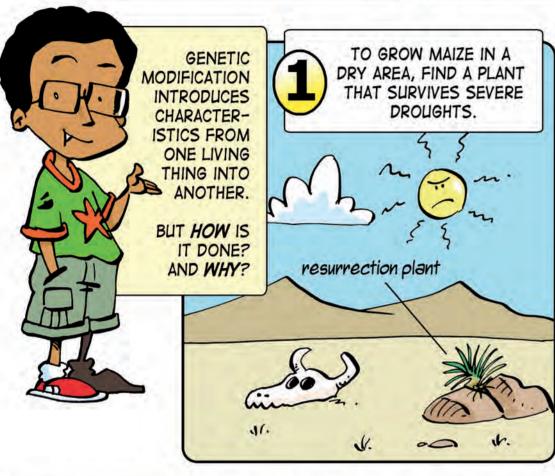
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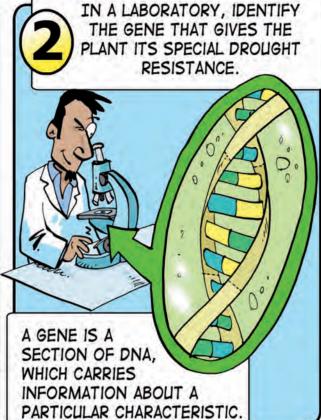


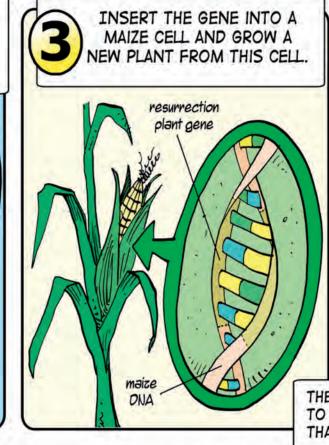


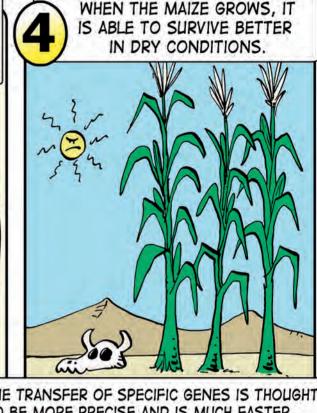




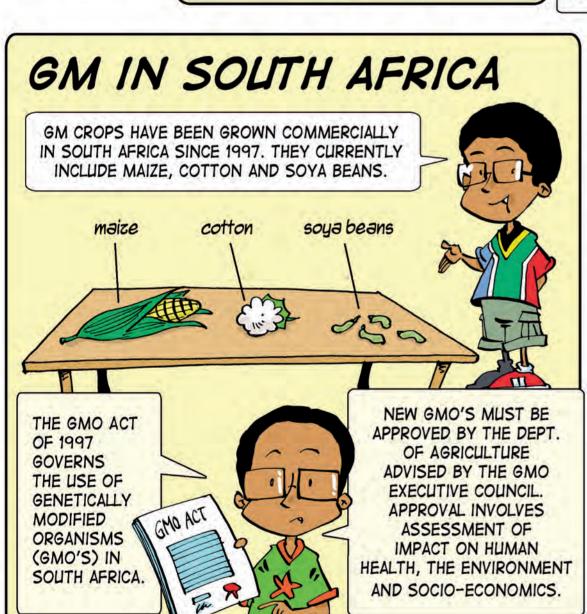




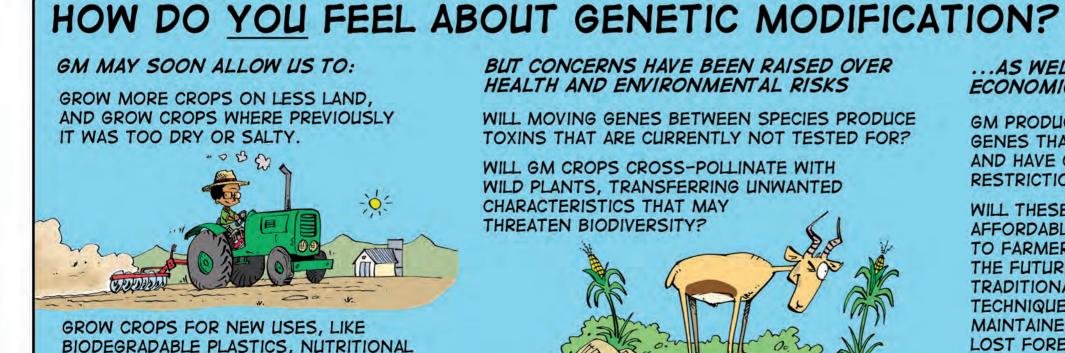




THE TRANSFER OF SPECIFIC GENES IS THOUGHT TO BE MORE PRECISE AND IS MUCH FASTER THAN CONVENTIONAL BREEDING TECHNIQUES.







SUPPLEMENTS OR PHARMACEUTICALS.

BUT CONCERNS HAVE BEEN RAISED OVER HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS

WILL MOVING GENES BETWEEN SPECIES PRODUCE TOXINS THAT ARE CURRENTLY NOT TESTED FOR?

WILL GM CROPS CROSS-POLLINATE WITH WILD PLANTS, TRANSFERRING UNWANTED CHARACTERISTICS THAT MAY THREATEN BIODIVERSITY?



...AS WELL AS SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RISKS

AS WITH ALL TECHNOLOGIES THERE

GM PRODUCERS USE PATENTED GENES THAT CAN COST MORE AND HAVE GROWING RESTRICTIONS.

WILL THESE CROPS BE AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE TO FARMERS NOW AND IN THE FUTURE, AND WILL TRADITIONAL SEED AND TECHNIQUES BE MAINTAINED, OR LOST FOREVER?



GM IS HERE WITH ITS BENEFITS AND RISKS. WHAT CHOICES WILL YOU MAKE ABOUT USING IT?









