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Article Notes: America is saving tons of food, thanks to a student volunteer's great idea

Source of article: _____

Date the article was published: _____

1. According to the article, how many Americans don't have enough to eat?
2. According to the article, what percent of food is wasted in our country?
3. Why don't grocery stores donate food to food pantries?
4. What is the name of the teenager who has come up with a solution?
5. Where does she live?
6. When she was working at a food pantry, what happened that made her think we need to do things differently?
7. What is MEANS (which stands for Matches Excess and Need for Stability)? Be as detailed as you can using information from the article:

8. According to the article, why is it a problem when people donate food to food pantries that is close to its expiration date?

9. How many food banks were using the site as of June 2016?

10. How many states are NOT using the site?

BRAINSTORM QUESTION:

List 5 things you think we could do to reduce the amount of food that is wasted in the US.

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