**Response 4: Reader Response (pages 185-273)**

1. Write a paragraph summarizing Joel Salatin’s farming methods and overall philosophy. Use information from throughout the entire reading.

2. You’ve now read about two ways of raising, slaughtering, and eating animals—the industrial way and the pastured, free-range, Polyface farm way. Write a paragraph in which you discuss your own attitude towards eating meat. Is it something you’ve thought about? If so, have you reached any conclusions? Has the book affected your thinking or your decisions about it? How do you resolve the problem that in order to stay alive we have to kill at least something, even if only carrots and lettuces?

3. These chapters seem to promote an organic farming method based on grass and biodiversity. It all sounds beautiful and healthful. Do you see any problems with this farming method?

4. Overall, what is the very most striking and memorable image in this group of chapters? Discuss this image, exploring what ideas it expresses and finding ways it relates to, evokes, or emphasizes the other material in the chapter. Remember to use page citations for all references to the text.