## 95.12.20 Workshop FRI SP Session 47 Food riots

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- 1. Food riots
- 2. Marching in the streets, looting stores
- 3. Setting fires
- 4. Resulting in over fifty fatalities = people dying
- 5. Prices went sky high = very high
- 6. Rose an astonishing 83% = shocking
- 7. Prior to the crisis = before
- 8. Shortages of basic commodities
- 9. The staples of the third world = قوت غالب
- 10. Pushed into poverty
- 11. Malnutrition
- 12. Three main factors that led to this crisis
- 13. Had a direct impact
- 14. Years of drought
- 15. Heat waves
- 16. Cold spells in China = cold weather
- 17. All played a part in both the reduction of crop outputs and rising prices = instrumental
- 18. Changing food preferences in Asia
- 19. An emerging middle class which could now afford a more diversified diet
- 20. What they wanted was more meat
- 21. This change in food habits
- 22. Among the newly affluent = newly rich
- 23. Put a strain on the agricultural resources = pressure
- 24. Raise sufficient livestock = cows, sheep or chicken
- عقط در امریکا 25. In the US alone
- 26. Eighty percent of corn soy crops are allocated for animal feed
- 27. The production of .... is energy-inefficient
- 28. It takes 54 kilocalories of fossil fuel energy

- 29. Beef protein, grain protein
- 30. Do the math = it is not hard to figure it out
- 31. It doesn't take a genius to figure out that = it is easy to understand
- 32. Livestock production is a serious energy drain and a fossil fuel drain
- 33. Depletion of world grain reserves = using up
- 34. Re-examine their food choices
- 35. Starving worldwide
- 36. Biofuel production
- 37. Biofuels were at first thought of as a more environmentally friendly alternative to sth = regarded
- 38. Sadly however,
- 39. To make matters worse = دیگه بدتر
- 40. Basic survival for those in the third world

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