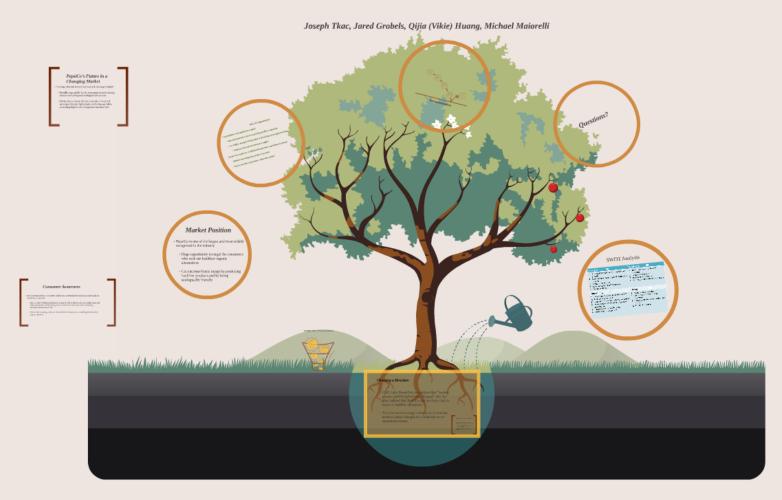
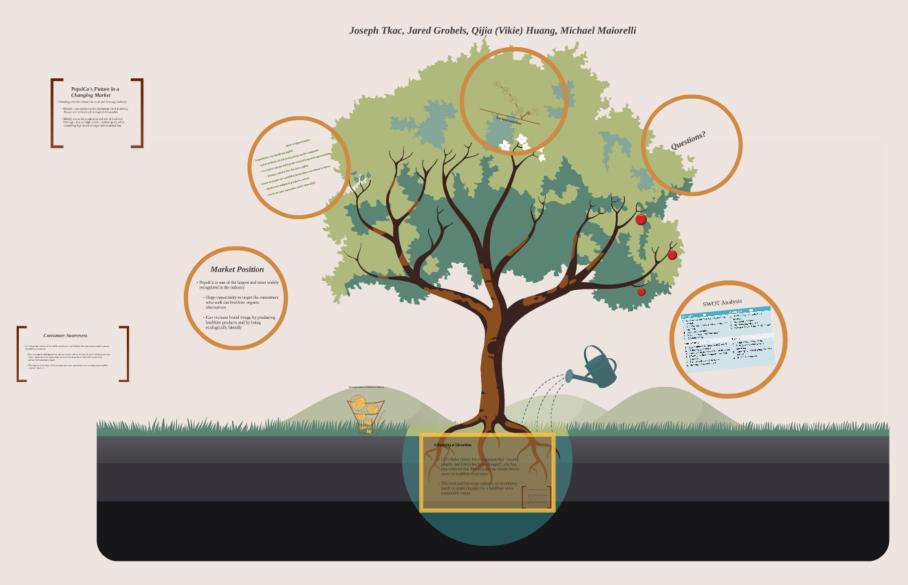
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PepsiCo's Future in a Changing Market

- Growing criticism toward the food and beverage industry
 - Partially responsible for the increasing trend in obesity, disease and widespread ecological devastation
 - Mainly due to the production and sale of food and beverages that are high-calorie, nutrient-poor, while containing high levels of sugar and saturated fats

Consumer Awareness

- An increasing number of scientific studies are confirming that many processed foods are unhealthy to consume
 - Due to today's widespread internet access as well as the use of social media more and more consumers are becoming aware of the associated risks with consuming convenient processed foods
 - The market is seeing a shift as more and more consumers are seeking more healthy organic choices

Market Position

- PepsiCo is one of the largest and most widely recognized in the industry
 - Huge opportunity to target the consumers who seek out healthier organic alternatives
 - Can increase brand image by producing healthier products and by being ecologically friendly