

# History's Harvest: Where Food Comes From

quiz

- **1. Many Americans today disagree with scientists over whether or not it is a good idea to \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - A) genetically modify food
  - B) import food from developing countries
  - C) alter the components of a nutritious diet
  - D) produce large amounts of food in America
- **2. Which state is considered the "Mecca" of the Natural Food Revolution?**
  - A) Texas
  - B) Florida
  - C) California
  - D) New York
- **3. Human modification of crops is a relatively new phenomenon.**
  - A) true
  - B) false
- **4. How are the development of agriculture and the development of human civilization related?**
  - A) They are not really related.
  - B) The development of agriculture was an accidental by-product of civilization.
  - C) The development of agriculture allowed for the development of civilization.
  - D) The development of agriculture slowed down the development of civilization.
- **5. Which of the following was NOT among the major problems for farmers in the nineteenth century?**
  - A) mice
  - B) weeds
  - C) insects
  - D) fertilizer shortage
- **6. Dr. Norman Borlaug and others introduced new agricultural techniques to developing countries, such as India, in what was called the \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - A) Enlightenment
  - B) Green Revolution
  - C) Third World Famine Effort
  - D) Development of Civilization
- **7. The subsistence farmers in India would most likely choose to keep their methods rather than adopt Western agricultural techniques.**
  - A) true
  - B) false
- **8. Which may NOT be a potential benefit of genetic engineering?**
  - A) fewer toxins
  - B) less pesticides
  - C) more vitamins
  - D) more balanced nutrients
- **9. What is scientists' MAIN defense of genetically modified food?**
  - A) The environment benefits from less soil erosion.
  - B) Higher yielding crops are better for the economy.
  - C) The genes of different species are similar in composition.
  - D) Humans have been modifying nature for over 10,000 years.
- **10. What do scientists fear will happen if activists succeed in preventing further developments in genetic engineering?**
  - A) Other technologies will suffer as well.
  - B) Certain foods will regress until they are inedible.
  - C) There will not be enough types of food for a varied diet.
  - D) There will not be enough to food for the world's growing population.