Reading 3B: *The Battle for Biotech*

Choose the best answer for each question.

MAIN IDEA

1. Which of the following is the main idea of this passage?
   a. GE may benefit humankind, but there may be some risks.
   b. Genes from animals may now be inserted into plants.
   c. GE has been practiced by farmers and breeders for thousands of years.
   d. More and more biotech foods are coming on the market every year.

VOCABULARY

2. Another word in the passage that has the same meaning as *altered* in paragraph B can be found in _____.
   a. paragraph A, line 6
   b. paragraph B, line 9
   c. paragraph C, line 5
   d. paragraph C, line 11

DETAIL

3. What was one GE food that potentially could have harmed humans?
   a. lettuce
   b. fish
   c. soybeans
   d. corn

DETAIL

4. _____ warned that GE foods are being rushed to market too quickly.
   a. Professor Marion Nestle
   b. the World Health Organization
   c. Channapatna Pakesh
   d. Allison Snow

INFERENCE

5. The author would probably NOT agree with the idea that GE may _____.
   a. actually help the environment
   b. be safer for people than non-GE foods
   c. help relieve world hunger
   d. pollute water and harm animals

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