



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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