

## 10 Multiple choice questions

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A 30 percent reduction in the grain harvest often

- ☐ reduces rice harvest yields by between thirty and fifty percent.
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- ☐ doubled the price of bread, whereas a fifty percent reduction quintupled it.
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A decrease from 2,500 to 2,000 calories halves our ability to

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Climate is not \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ food shortages and taxes. The taxes were high and the food was short because the harvests were bad.
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- ☐ weather
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According to Geoffrey Parker, a fall of two degrees Celsius during the growing season, precisely the scale of global cooling in the 1640s,

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Bad weather and poor harvests prompted

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Little Ice Age

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Bad harvests are crucial to our understanding of the Little Ice Age because they were catastrophic events,

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What did the people in the seventeenth century say the cause of the calamitous bad weather was?

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