

ACTIVITY

Read the text and fill in gaps 1-6 with the best option (A-H). Use each option only once. There are two options you do not need.

A	syringes	B	fallout	C	gathering	D	bunch
E	outcome	F	immunity	G	making	H	marking

Vaccine goal tailor-made

for China's biotech firms

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Two-thirds of the world's population, some 5 billion people, will need to be vaccinated to have **1** _____ to COVID-19.

One often overlooked issue that will likely surface when the time comes to distribute a COVID-19 vaccine is the need for billions of little glass vials, needles, **2** _____ and other things required to distribute such a vaccine.

China is likely to play a key role in manufacturing those products for use around the world. China and India are the largest manufacturers of these products.

Governments and biotech companies are already thinking about this challenge even if, at this stage, it is still unclear which of the 100 or so vaccines under development around the world will fill those glass vials.

At a virtual event **3** _____ the opening on Monday of the 73rd session of the World Health Assembly – the decision-**4** _____ body of the World Health Organization-President Xi Jinping committed to making a China-developed vaccine a global public good.

At the same meeting, Xi also backed the idea of a WHO-led independent review of the global **response** to COVID-19, and announced that China will contribute \$2 billion over two years to deal with the virus as well as the economic **5** _____ around the world, especially in developing nations.

A vaccine for COVID-19 is likely to be developed faster than any other vaccine in recent history. It usually takes about a decade to get vaccines for new viruses to market. We are five months into the pandemic and there are a **6** _____ of projects in human trials, including five in China.

China's manufacturing capacity will be key to producing enough doses of vaccine to cover everyone.

Words not used:

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