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Vocabulary: Context Clues

Directions: Use context clues (clues within the sentence) to complete each sentence using the given vocabulary words.

advancements	agriculture	characteristics	concerns
disagreed	inherit	prevalent	resistance

1. Because _____ is not an exact science, you may want to hand pollinate the pumpkins to grow the biggest gourd possible.
2. The _____ that led to Bt corn are seen as a good thing by many farmers.
3. A consumer shared their _____ about Bt corn, such as its potential impact to Monarch butterflies.
4. There is some research that shows insects can build up a _____ to the poison in the Bt corn, and it will no longer be toxic.
5. The consumer and famer _____ about the topic of Bt corn.
6. If insects are _____, or widespread, you should protect pumpkin plants with a tarp.
7. The _____ of a healthy pumpkin include an orange color, yellow-orange pulp, and a strong stem.
8. I hope to _____, or receive, my grandparent's farm when I am older.

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Vocabulary: Synonyms

Directions: Match each word to its synonym.

VOCABULARY WORD		Synonyms
advancements	--	a. identifying qualities
agriculture	--	b. widespread
characteristics	--	c. improvements
concerns	--	d. overcome; resist
disagreed	--	e. money received or gifted after a death
inherit	--	f. farming
prevalent	--	g. differed; opposed
resistance	--	h. worries

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Vocabulary: Greek & Latin Roots

Directions: Use what you know about the meaning of the Greek and Latin root to match each word to its meaning.

terr: *land* **photo: *light*** **geo: *earth***

WORD		MEANING
terrain	--	a. a picture made using light
photograph	--	b. a science that deals with the history of the earth
territory	--	c. surface features of the land
geology	--	d. a copy of a printed material using light on an electric surface
geocentric	--	e. an area of land belonging to the government
photocopy	--	f. related to the earth's center

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