

Fighting Over Food

1. What was the author's purpose in writing this article?
 - A. To persuade the reader to help feed Egyptians
 - B. To discuss the problems of world populations
 - C. To inform the reader about the reasons for the increased prices of food
 - D. To inform the reader about China's food consumption habits

Answer: _____

2. What is the author's attitude toward global climate change?
 - A. It is a factor that helps farmers grow more food.
 - B. It is a factor that causes lower crop yields.
 - C. Global demand for food has caused global climate change.
 - D. It has no effect because we can grow crops anywhere.

Answer: _____

3. Who is the author's intended audience?
 - A. Cultures with the power to affect global change
 - B. Egyptian truck drivers
 - C. China and India
 - D. Farmers in developed countries

Answer: _____

4. The word "subsidies" most closely means?
 - A. Monies used to cover excess costs of a product
 - B. Communities where many people live
 - C. Exploding world populations
 - D. An Egyptian government

Answer: _____

5. ***Create a table that illustrates how large the world population will be 7 days from now if the starting population is 7 billion.***

6. ***Write a 3-5 sentence response offering possible solutions to this problem.***