

Answer Key

Each question is worth 5 points each.

1. America's farmers produce how many dollars of food annually?
200 billion
2. How far back do the origins of farming date back?
10,000 years
3. How were the first tractors powered?
Steam
4. Combinations of what elements caused the Dust Bowl?
Tractors, plows, and drought
5. How many square miles of farmland did the Dust Bowl destroy?
150,000 sq. miles
6. What are concerns of genetically modified plants?
Unforeseen long term health dangers
7. Pests kill more than what percent of crops?
20-40%
8. **Organic foods** are non-genetically modified crops that are not using chemical fertilizer/pesticides/herbicides
9. Organic produce makes up less than what percent of the market?
1 %
10. For every dollar spent at the grocery store, the farmer receives how much?
10-20 cents