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# Food for Thought

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Use this week's cover story to answer the questions. For each question, circle the letter next to the best answer.

**Read for Detail (RI.5.1; RI.6.1)**

- 1.** According to the article, why does Anchal have a healthier diet than many kids in India?
- A. Anchal earns three times the amount of money it costs to buy a Domino's pizza in Mumbai.
  - B. Anchal's family cannot afford to eat fast food.
  - C. Anchal's family sees homemade meals as a status symbol.
  - D. Anchal rarely eats at home with his family.

**Understand Author's Purpose (RI.5.6; RI.6.6)**

- 2.** What is *not* the author's purpose for writing the article?
- A. to show that kids worldwide eat packaged foods
  - B. to describe the rise of fast food in foreign countries
  - C. to warn readers about the harmful effects of fast food
  - D. to describe desserts around the world

**Identify Central Idea (RI.5.2; RI.6.2)**

- 3.** What could be another title for the article?
- A. "You Are What You Eat"
  - B. "Obesity Rates Drop"
  - C. "Status Symbol"
  - D. "Domino's Pizza"

**Define Words and Phrases (RI.5.4; RI.6.4)**

- 4.** What is the definition of *consume* as it is used in paragraph 3?
- A. to use a supply of energy
  - B. to eat or drink something
  - C. to destroy something
  - D. to buy something

**Analyze Text Features (RI.5.7; RI.6.7)**

- 5.** You can tell by looking at the photo of the girl from Malaysia that
- A. she doesn't drink enough water.
  - B. she does not eat packaged food.
  - C. processed foods are a large part of her diet.
  - D. she never eats fruit.

**Read for Detail (RI.5.1; RI.6.1)**

- 6.** According to the article, which of the following statements is *not* true?
- A. Gregg Segal hopes his forthcoming book will inspire people to eat healthier food.
  - B. The countries with the healthiest diets are located in Africa.
  - C. Many Americans eat ultra-processed foods.
  - D. The obesity rate for kids has decreased over the past 40 years.

