*Showers of Grasshoppers*

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| 1.  | What other problem did the farmers have besides grasshoppers?  |
| a. | Drought |
| b. | Flood |
|  c. | Thieves |
| d. | Strike by the field workers |

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| 2. | What was it they had planted?  |
| a. | Beans |
| b. | Squash |
|  c. | Yams |
| d. | Bananas |

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| 3. | How did Danso’s family get rid of pests on their plants?  |
| a. | Sprayed them with water |
| b. | Sprayed pesticide |
|  c. | Picked them off by hand |
| d. | Dusted them with ashes |

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| 4. | Why did the family think the grasshoppers would not eat their crop?  |
| a. | They had helped the poor |
| b. | They worked for the church |
|  c. | They turned tithe into the church |
| d. | They had prayed |

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| 5. |  What idea did Abena have to solve their problem of the lost bean crop?  |
| a. | Start the water sprinklers |
| b. | Gather up the grasshoppers and sell them |
|  c. | Use smudge pots and smoke them out |
| d. | All of these |

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| 6. |  How did they kill the grasshoppers?  |
| a. | Roasted them over the fire  |
| b. |  Fried them in a skillet |
|  c. |  Baked them in the oven |
| d. |  Boiled them in caldrons |

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| 7.  |  What happened to the cotton taken to town to be sold on Sabbath?  |
| a. | It got rained on |
| b. | It got stolen |
|  c. | The grasshoppers ate it |
| d. | It turned red |

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| 8.  | Wat controlled every aspect of village life for most people in Liberia?  |
| a. | Drinking |
| b. | Tribal hatred |
|  c. | Fear of the evil spirits |
| d. | Greed  |

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| 9.  | Why did General Charles Taylor want to kill all Krahn?  |
| a. | They had stolen the women of Taylor’s tribe |
| b. | They were part of the tribe in power of Liberia |
|  c. | They had killed the other tribes |
| d. | They had kept all the food for themselves |

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| 10.  | Why do Africans often sleep with their heads propped up on their elbows.  |
| a. | To keep the bugs out of their ears |
| b. | To hear someone coming |
|  c. | To keep from snoring |
| d. | To take up less room |

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