*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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