



Education Resources



Celebrating Organic – Comprehension

Name: _____

How much do you know about organic produce, what it takes to get a product 'certified organic' or Australian Organic Awareness Month? Read the information on the fact sheet and answer the following questions.

1. When is Australian Organic Awareness Month?

2. What does it celebrate?

3. For a product to be certified organic it must be grown or manufactured without the use of nasty _____, _____, _____, _____ or _____.

4. What does GM stand for?

5. How many years does it usually take to become certified organic?

- a. 1
- b. 7
- c. 3
- d. 5

6. Once organic certification is achieved, how often are audits conducted to make sure the farm, factory or facility is maintaining the standards?



7. Which of the following are reasons to choose organic? Circle your answer/s.
- a. Animals are well treated
 - b. Our environment is protected
 - c. Australian jobs are created and supported
 - d. It is good for your health
8. Certified organic farmers use natural options to maintain soil health. This includes companion planting, minimal tillage and crop rotation. What do each of these mean? (Note: you may need to do some extra research.)

Companion planting

Minimal tillage

Crop rotation

9. Why is organic food good for you?

10. What do you look for to check if a product is certified organic?
