

Article: "A Growing Trend" • Issue: October 19, 2009

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Critical Reading Quiz

Directions: Read each pair of sentences. Determine whether they have the same or different meanings and check the appropriate box.

		Same	Different
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growing gardens is becoming popular all across the country. • From city rooftops to the White House, gardens are sprouting up all over the U.S. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The D. Landreth Seed Co. in Philadelphia reported that its sales were up 75 percent. • The D. Landreth Seed Co. in Philadelphia reported that its sales have doubled. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many families don't have access to fresh fruits and vegetables. • Getting fresh fruits and vegetables is not possible for many families. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than 1 million community gardens exist in the U.S. • There are almost 1 million community gardens in the U.S. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking care of a local garden is a weekly activity for students in Zephyrhills, Florida. • Students in Zephyrhills, Florida, tend a local garden once a week. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than 20 million private and community gardens provide 40 percent of the produce consumed in America. • More than 20 million private and community gardens provide more than half of the produce consumed in America. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growing fruits and vegetables is just one of several benefits teen gardening programs offer. • Teen gardening programs provide more than just a chance to grow fruits and vegetables. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "If it's fresh and grown locally, it's probably going to taste better." • Food grown near one's home will likely taste better. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hydroponic gardening is a soil-less planting technique. • Hydroponic gardening is a technique for growing plants without soil. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is the first time the government has encouraged Americans to grow their own food. • The government has encouraged Americans to grow their own food before. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>