

Name Date

Food for Thought

 February 23, 2018

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.

