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Read the information about organic farming, food and produce in ‘Facts for Students’ (on the FTfs website – your teacher can help you find this) and answer the following questions.

1. Why can early farming be classified as organic?

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2. What is meant by ‘greater yield’? (You can use your own knowledge or you may need to research to find this answer.)

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3. What technologies and scientific developments are available to farmers today that were not available to farmers in previous centuries?

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4. Complete this sentence:

Organic farmers use natural ____________________ - ____________________ methods.

5. What four examples of ‘old’ technologies have farmers reverted to?

1. ________________________________

2. ________________________________

3. ________________________________

4. ________________________________
6. List 5 foods or products that can be organic.
   1. ________________________________
   2. ________________________________
   3. ________________________________
   4. ________________________________
   5. ________________________________

7. What does it mean if things ‘exist harmoniously together’?
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8. What is ‘stock density’?
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9. About how long does it take for a farmer to become certified organic?
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10. Summarise the facts in 30 words or less.
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11. Identify three main ideas from the facts.

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12. List three new things you learnt about organic farming or the Australian organic industry.

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