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## The Father of the Green Revolution

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1. Define: pathologist, Nobel Prize, mentor, susceptible, dynamic, politically incorrect, indiscriminately, Malthusian, exponential
2. What was the "Green Revolution"?
3. Why was Norman Borlaug awarded the Nobel Peace Prize?
4. Why do you think Borlaug was better known in other countries than he was in the United States?
5. Why do environmentalists oppose the high-yield agriculture methods pioneered by Borlaug?
6. Would the world be better off if the Green Revolution had never happened? What about the millions of people who were saved from starvation? Explain.
7. Borlaug said the supply of food is "the first component of social justice." If Borlaug had not helped increase agricultural production, would the level of food production have been unjust? Explain.

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