Norman Borlaug Discussion Questions

1. What childhood experience affected Norman’s view of hunger and starvation? Have you had an experience with hunger similar to Norman Borlaug?
2. Why was Norman’s grandfather an important person in his life? Who is an important person in your life? Why?
3. Which part of the green revolution did Norman Borlaug contribute to?
4. What are examples of good things that have happened as a result of Norman’s work in the green revolution?
5. Do you think there are any problems with the green revolution?
6. If Norman Borlaug had not pioneered the green revolution, what do you think would have happened?
7. Besides increasing food production, what do you think we can do to manage the world’s increasing population?