Module 5 – Science

2.2 Golden Rice Worksheet

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A. *Listen to the Science Report and take notes below.*
B. Use your notes to answer the questions below.

1. What are the scientist in the Philippines working on?

2. What's one of the world's biggest health issues?

3. Why is it called golden?

4. What has been done to the rice?

5. Who are one of the opponents of genetically-modified foods?

6. What do supporters of golden rice say?

7. What does the lack of the vitamin A lead to?

8. Who did Patrick Moore used to work for and what did he do for them?

9. Is he for or against golden rice?

10. Is Greenpeace for or against golden rice?

11. What does Greenpeace say that herbicide-tolerant and insect-resistant crops do?
12. What happened about 18 months ago?

13. Who organized the attack?

14. Is the golden ready for human consumption?

*Listen to the Science Report again to check your answers.*