

THE SPAGHETTI STORY

From www.youtube.com > Spaghetti Harvest 1957, posted by aidanbrooks

1. Summarize what you saw. (Use sentences.) _____

2. List 5 key points about the spaghetti harvest. (Use point form.)

3. Put the following sentence from the video in your own words. Be sure it is clear that you understand the meanings of the underlined words; use a dictionary to be accurate. “Another reason this may be a bumper year lies in the virtual disappearance of the spaghetti weevil, a tiny creature whose depredations have caused much concern in the past.”

4. List 3 characteristics of a documentary, and give a specific example of how this video shows each. (Use point form, please.)

CHARACTERISTIC OF A DOCUMENTARY	EXAMPLE AS SEEN IN THIS VIDEO

5. This video was produced by the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) in 1957, and was first shown on April 1 of that year. Why do you think that date was chosen? (Use sentence form.)

6. Background: About 8 million people – more than half the population - saw this when it first aired on the BBC in Britain. Hundreds of people called the station after it was shown to ask how they could get their own spaghetti trees. In 1957, few people there ate pasta regularly; those who ate spaghetti in tomato sauce usually bought it in cans. Knowing this, do you feel this is an effective video? (Use sentence form.)

7. Some people call this a mockumentary. Describe in a sentence what you think this means.
