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Word list. Before listening, check that you know the following words:

to ban	to prohibit
initially	at the beginning
to trigger	to make something happen
to extradite	to make someone return to a country where they have done something illegal
to ditch	to abandon
unrest	here: protests
unprecedented	unparalleled, never seen before
to deter	to prevent someone from doing something
to mount an investigation	to start an investigation
to get the gist	to understand the main point
to be extinct	to cease to exist
coalition	a temporary alliance of several people or groups
to advocate	to support
drought	a long period of dryness
crop yield	harvest
to court controversy	to spark controversy
prior to	before
adverse	here: harmful
the ins and outs	the intricate details
to downplay	to make something seem less important than it really is
to rage on	to continue
to thrive	to grow and be successful
to churn out	to produce in large amounts
horrendous	terrible
profoundly	very
intervention	the act of intervening/interfering/interrupting

Hong Kong: Protests

1. What initially started the protests in Hong Kong?



2. One young Chinese journalist describes how doxing scares him. What is doxing?
- a) exposing criminals online
 - b) misinforming about trolls online
 - c) sharing somebody's personal information online
 - d) documenting the protests online

Ghana: A life without chocolate?

3. How long ago were cocoa beans introduced in Ghana?

4. What is threatening cocoa production in Ghana?

5. How can cocoa production be improved by genetic modification?

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| a) Enhancing the taste of chocolate | TRUE / FALSE |
| b) Making the seeds more resistant | TRUE / FALSE |
| c) Increasing the harvest | TRUE / FALSE |
| d) Positive side effects on environment and health | TRUE / FALSE |

6. Name one argument against genetically modified cocoa that is mentioned in the programme.

Uganda: Singing siblings

7. What song did Esther and Ezekiel sing in the final of *East Africa's Got Talent*?

New Zealand: Measles vaccine

8. When was a vaccine against measles introduced?

- a) 1890s b) 1930s c) 1960s d) 1980s

9. What effect did the introduction of a measles vaccine have?

10. What reason is given for the decreasing number of parents vaccinating their children?

- a) Misinformation spread on social media
- b) The increasing cost of vaccine
- c) Lack of qualified medical staff
- d) Increasing waiting times at health clinics
- e) Anti-vaxxing advice from new medical apps

11. The interviewed New Zealand mum makes suggestions for ways to encourage more people to have their children vaccinated. Mention one.

Discussion points:

Chocolate: What is your favourite type of chocolate? What is the difference between white chocolate, milk chocolate and dark chocolate? Find out more about how chocolate is produced! Can you find a scientific article that supports the claim that consumption of chocolate can have positive health effects?

Exposed online: One young Chinese journalist describes his fear of having his personal information published. What possible dangers could a journalist face when exposed online? Are you careful when communicating online? Are your social media accounts private or open? Why? How can you protect yourself against possible threats, for example stalkers?

Vaccination: Why are vaccination programmes important? What can happen when too few people are vaccinated? Who is at risk? What arguments against and in favour of vaccinations can you come up with? Do you think it is right or wrong that the government subsidizes vaccinations? What vaccinations have you had?



Answers:

1. *Suggested answer:
A government bill that made it possible to extradite prisoners to mainland China.*
2. *c) Sharing somebody's personal information online.*
3. *Suggested answer: 140 years ago*
4. *Suggested answer: climate change, diseases*
5. *false, true, true, false*
6. *Suggested answer: negative health impact, not knowing the effects on the human body, not knowing whether there will be side effects*
7. *Suggested answer: "When you believe"*
8. *c) 1960s*
9. *Suggested answer: Measles was almost eradicated.*
10. *a) Misinformation spread on social media.*
11. *Suggested answer: supermarket vouchers or petrol vouchers*