

6. What does the pronoun “their” in question 10, line 113 refer to?
- a. Bitcoins’ b. individuals’ c. bitcoin miners’ d. mining processes’
7. What does the word “demand” in question 12, line 144 closest in meaning to?
- b. quantity b. request c. stock d. inventory
8. Why does the writer give the German mark as an example in question 13?
- a. To claim that the value of Bitcoin is stable
- b. To emphasize the unreliable aspect of Bitcoin
- c. To ensure Bitcoin’s success as opposed to German mark
- d. To show the technical superiority of Bitcoin

CHAPTER 8 READING 1 -- In Praise Of Slowness: Turning The Tables On Speed (pp.210-212)

READING COMPREHENSION

Answer the questions below according to the text on pages 210-212.

1. What does the word “mirrored” in paragraph B, line 10 closest in meaning to?
- a. reflected b. optimized c. enhanced d. developed
2. According to paragraph B, which of the following is NOT one of the “scientific tricks” that farmers use?
- a. rigorous breeding
- b. chemical fertilizers
- c. antibiotic constraint
- d. growth hormone
3. The Slow Food movement started _____ according to paragraph D.
- a. when Petrini saw a McDonald’s in the middle of Rome and he was disappointed
- b. when Petrini wanted to use the traditional recipes of his ancestors in Rome
- c. when McDonald’s opened a restaurant next to his and challenged his business
- d. When “eco-gastronomy” became very popular and he wanted to be a part of it
4. What does the word “culinary” in paragraph D, line 30 closest in meaning to?
- a. the art of cultivating b. growing upward
- c. concerned with cooking d. selected from many
5. What does the pronoun “its” in paragraph F, line 42 refer to?
- a. modern message’s b. planet’s c. member’s d. Slow Food’s

6. What does the pronoun “them” in paragraph H, line 58 refer to?

- a. artisanal foods b. small producers
- c. products d. chefs and gourmets

7. Which of the following can be INFERRED from paragraph I?

- a. Rare-breed turkeys are brought back thanks to Slow Food movement and Americans are happy about it.
- b. Time magazine was so eager to support Slow Food movement in order to advertise the Sun Crest peach.
- c. Slow food movement can spread more quickly in a place whose cuisine rests on a foundation of native food heritage.
- d. As fast food culture becomes more popular in a country, the desire for Slow Food becomes stronger and much more overwhelming.

8. According to paragraph J, why does Slow Food movement encourage organic farming?

- a. to increase the participation of farmers
- b. to protect wildlife in all aspects
- c. to speed up the production process
- d. to kill off harmful insects

9. According to paragraph K, Slow Food movement supports biodiversity because _____.

- a. manufacturers demand a variety of products to have economical benefit
- b. factory farming reduces our food options, and also disrupts ecosystems
- c. food industry has a tendency towards better healthier farming techniques
- d. the number of species of animals and farm plants are increasing gradually