Read the selection below and answer the questions that follow it.

Soybeans

First grown in Canada in 1855, soybeans have seen an explosion in production in recent years.

Food for Humans
■ Soy milk, tofu, soy sauce, natto, miso, tempeh, oil, margarine, shortening, soy nuts, edamame, simulated meat, commercial food ingredient
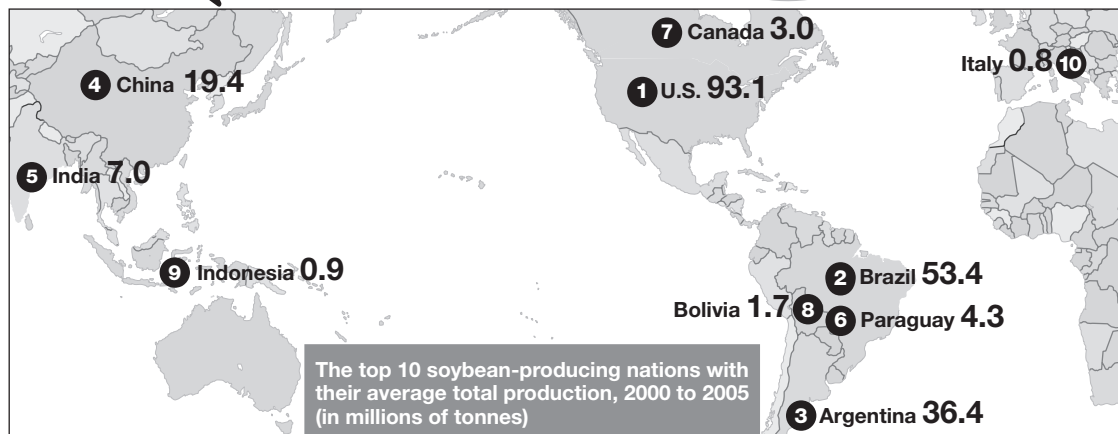
Uses for Soybeans
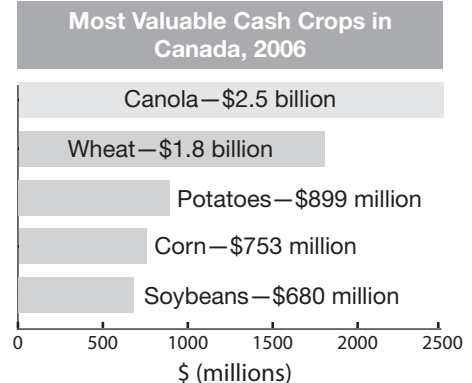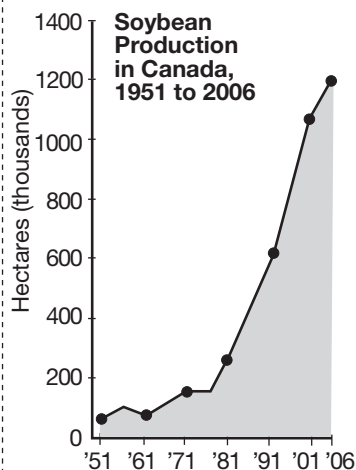
Animal Feed
■ Soybean meal, roasted soybeans

Industrial Products
■ Printing ink, biodiesel, waxes for crayons and candles, solvents, lubricants, hydraulic fluid, plastics, fibres and textiles, adhesives

7 Canada **3.0**
1 U.S. **93.1**
Italy **0.8** 10
4 China **19.4**
5 India **7.0**
9 Indonesia **0.9**
2 Brazil **53.4**
Bolivia **1.7** 8
6 Paraguay **4.3**
3 Argentina **36.4**

The top 10 soybean-producing nations with their average total production, 2000 to 2005 (in millions of tonnes)

Hectares of Soybeans Grown		
	2006	1996
Canada	1 202 098	876 901
NL	0	0
PE	4 580	2 255
NS	958	502
NB	762	566
QC	178 161	96 693
ON	872 455	776 209
MB	141 869	237
SK	2 229	n/a
AB	1 083	429
BC	0	n/a

Soybean Production in Canada, 1951 to 2006
Hectares (thousands)
1400
1200
1000
800
600
400
200
0
'51 '61 '71 '81 '91 '01 '06

Most Valuable Cash Crops in Canada, 2006
Canola—$2.5 billion
Wheat—$1.8 billion
Potatoes—$899 million
Corn—$753 million
Soybeans—$680 million
0 500 1000 1500 2000 2500
$ (millions)

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Multiple-Choice
(Record the best or most correct answer on the Student Answer Sheet.)

1 Which part of the selection best shows an "explosion" in soybean production in Canada?

    a   the world map

    b   the "Uses for Soybeans" text boxes

    c   the "Soybean Production in Canada" graph

    d   the "Most Valuable Cash Crops in Canada" graph

2 What describes the relationship between the world map and the graphics at the bottom of the page?

    a   from general to specific location

    b   from more to less valuable crops

    c   from past to more recent production

    d   from most productive to least productive

3 What do the white numbers in the black circles on the world map represent?

    a   rank in soybean use

    b   rank in soybean production

    c   total area of soybean crops, in millions of hectares

    d   total soybeans produced annually, in millions of tonnes

4 Between which years did soybean production in Canada increase most significantly?

    a   1961−1971

    b   1971−1981

    c   1981−1991

    d   1991−2001

5 How are the provinces organized in the "Hectares of Soybeans Grown" table?

    a   from east to west

    b   from west to east

    c   from largest to smallest

    d   from smallest to largest

6 Which two countries were most similar in their soybean production in 2000−2005?

    a   Italy and Indonesia

    b   Paraguay and India

    c   Canada and Bolivia

    d   China and Argentina