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Mulberry quiz

Use the Planters' World article to help you answer the questions below. Tick the correct answer.

i. Why is it difficult to grow white mulberries in England? It is too dry It is too cold It is too sunny
ii. When do mulberries bear fruit in England? Late spring Winter Late summer
iii. What is the name of the fabric made from the silk fibre? Silk Cotton Satin
iv. Which of these is a characteristic of silk? Lustrous Lacklustre Dull
v. To which royal dynasty did Henry VIII belong? Tudor Elizabethan Stuart



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Mulberry quiz (continued)

vi. From where did James I import mulberries? China India Europe	
vii. What happened to Shakespeare's mulberry tree at New Place? It was cut down It burnt down It was moved to another garden	
viii. Why don't silkworms like to feed on black mulberries? The leaves are too green The leaves are too tough They don't like the colour black	
ix. Why do silkworms produce silk? For food For fun To spin silk cocoons	
x. What are adult silkworms called? Silk butterflies Silk moths Silk snakes	