

Activity 6: Understanding Key Vocabulary Part II

Now fill in the blanks in the sentences below using words from “Bad Food.”

Key words: indisputable (1); fix (4); subsidizing (5); staple foods (7); ubiquitous (17); borne (21); precedent (21); comprehensive (32)

1. Paying farmers to grow corn is _____ a crop that makes us fat since corn is used to make high-fructose corn syrup.
2. Fruits, vegetables, and whole grains are _____ that we need to survive; unfortunately fat, sugar, and salt are not.
3. The successful campaign to get people to stop smoking sets a _____ for a similar campaign to get them to eat healthy food.
4. The _____ for the obesity epidemic will be complex, but that shouldn't stop us from getting started immediately.
5. We have never had a _____ program that addresses all the causes of the obesity epidemic at one time.
6. Fast-food restaurants are _____; there's even one outside the Forbidden City in Beijing.
7. The health costs of the obesity epidemic are _____ by the American taxpayer, so getting people to eat a healthier diet is in all of our interests.
8. Although the arguments for reversing the obesity epidemic are _____, the fast food industry opposes many changes that could help.