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Note, by request of teachers we have included the answers to the questions immediately following the questions on a separate worksheet.

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**PICKLE POWER Specialty grower wins fans across state, country**

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Use the article titled:

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1. Where is Virginia, Illinois located?
2. How many products does Kathy’s Kitchen produce and sell?
3. Describe how Illinois Lt. Governor Juliana Stratton feels about Kathy’s Kitchen.
4. Describe business acumen.
5. Describe culinary talent.
6. Last week we shared an article on the new Illinois Broadband initiative. How is Kathy’s Kitchen a highlight of broadband in Illinois?

Answer Key

1. Cass County, in West-Central Illinois
2. About 100
3. Answers will vary but should include: Stratton feels that is it s a thriving example of a small diversified business that connects food to various points in the supply chain.
4. Business acumen is often described as ‘business sense’ or ‘business savvy’. It is how to understand risks and opportunities related to business that lead to good outcomes.
5. Culinary talent is skill related to serving and preparing food
6. Answers will vary, but broadband is a key component with Kathy’s Kitchen. The access of the business to internet and web based services is a key component.