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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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IFB members testify at EPA RFS hearing in Michigan

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Use the article titled:

**IFB members testify at EPA RFS hearings in Michigan.**

1. Identify the following:
   1. EPA
   2. RFS
   3. SRE
   4. DOE
2. Where were the EPA hearings held?
3. What does Illinois farmer Steve Turner say that the EPA actions have caused?
4. Why do you think the American Lung Association endorsed ethanol?
5. The hearings had people speaking in favor of the use of biofuel, and people opposed to the use of biofuels. Where would you stand, pro-biofuels or anti-biofuels?

Answer Key

1. A. EPA-Environmental Protection Agency
   1. RFS-Renewable Fuel Standard
   2. SRE-Small Refinery Exemptions
   3. DOE-Department of Energy

2. Ypsilanti, Michigan

1. Lower corn demand, lower corn prices and hurting the ag economy for all farmers, especially young producers.
2. Answers will vary, but the American Lung Association tends to endorse cleaner burning fuels, than those that are not as clean burning.
3. Answers will vary, but might include the current EPA opposition to ethanol.