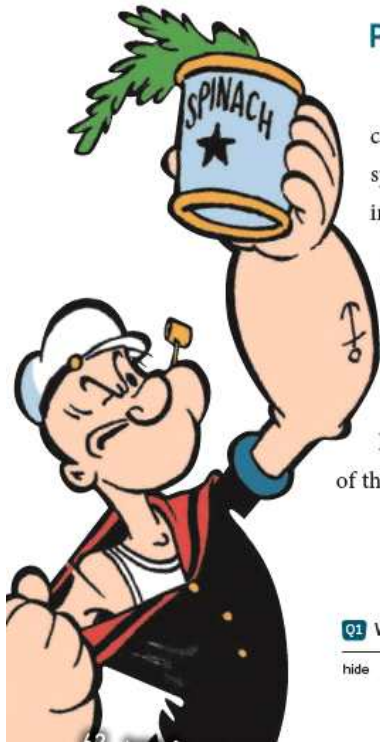


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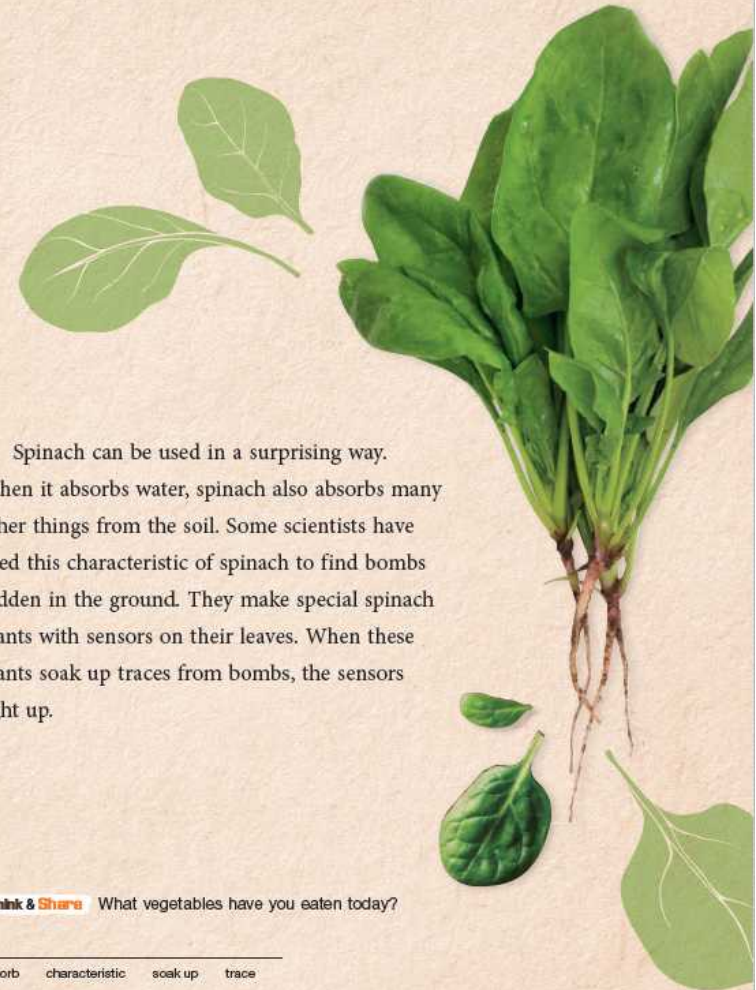


Popeye and the Great Spinach

Popeye is a world-famous cartoon character. He gets his super power by eating spinach. When Popeye became popular in the 1930s in the United States, a lot of children began to eat spinach. Crystal City in Texas, which is called the spinach capital of the world, even built a statue of Popeye. Although eating spinach will not give us super powers, spinach does have a lot of nutrients. It is actually considered one of the ten healthiest foods on the planet.

Q1 Where is the statue of Popeye?

hide spinach capital statue nutrient consider planet



Spinach can be used in a surprising way.

When it absorbs water, spinach also absorbs many other things from the soil. Some scientists have used this characteristic of spinach to find bombs hidden in the ground. They make special spinach plants with sensors on their leaves. When these plants soak up traces from bombs, the sensors light up.

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absorb characteristic soak up trace