December Newsletter: Dark Green Leafy Vegetables

Post Test / December 2010

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<u>Learning Objective:</u> After reading the newsletter, the provider understands the nutritional benefits leafy green vegetables and some ways to prepare them.

1.	Dark green leafy vegetables are good sources of many vitamins and minerals your body needs to
	, such as vitamins A, C, and K, folate, iron and calcium.
2.	Research suggests that the nutrients found in dark green vegetables may prevent certain types of cancers
	and promote heart health.
	True or False
3.	Dark green vegetables are also high in fat-soluble vitamins such as vitamins A, K, D, and E. These vitamins
	require a little bit of dietary fat in order for the body to absorb them.
	True or False
4.	When you eat dark green vegetables, make sure to add a teaspoon of dietary fat, such as butter,
	oil, cheese or salad dressing to make sure your body absorbs all of the vitamins you eat.
5.	Arugula has a taste and is rich in vitamins A, C, and calcium. It can be eaten raw in salads
	or added to stir-fry, soups, and pasta sauces.
6.	Dandelion Greens have a bitter, tangy flavor and are rich in vitamin A and calcium. They are best when
	steamed or eaten raw in salad.
	True or False
7.	has a slightly bitter, cabbage-like flavor and is rich in vitamins A, C and K. It is tasty whe
	added to soups, stir-fries, and sauces.
8.	Swiss Chard tastes similar to spinach and is rich in vitamins A, C, and K, potassium and iron. It is best stir-
	fried or eaten raw in salads.
	True or False
9.	Try mixing leafy greens such as collard greens, kale or mustard greens into your favorite
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10.	For something new; steam collard greens, kale, or spinach. Add water to a pot and place a steamer with the
	vegetables into it. Next, bring the water to a simmer, cover with a lid, and wait a few minutes until your
	vegetables are slightly soft. Enjoy!
	True or False



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Given this date _____

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