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### **“Radiating Comics” Comprehension**

*A: Put the correct words from the article into the blanks in the sentences.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ had created the first atomic weapon and used it twice during World War II.
2. When the United States tested its first hydrogen bomb in \_\_\_\_\_, the wind blew its \_\_\_\_\_ onto a Japanese fishing boat.
3. Dr. Benjamin Spock, a popular \_\_\_\_\_ of the time, weighed in with his disapproval of nuclear testing when researchers found radioactive elements in \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Policy makers used \_\_\_\_\_ in a civil defense campaign to teach children to \_\_\_\_\_ under their desks for protection in case of a nuclear attack.
5. In response to the radioactivity scare, people began building \_\_\_\_\_ for protection.
6. Pop culture seized upon the radioactivity theme and began producing \_\_\_\_\_ with characters that had been affected by \_\_\_\_\_.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ was founded in 1939 and produced a series of superheroes.
8. In 1962, Marvel Comics premiered \_\_\_\_\_.
9. This comic told a story about a \_\_\_\_\_ scientist named \_\_\_\_\_ who had come into contact with a damaging amount of \_\_\_\_\_.
10. This high dosage of \_\_\_\_\_ turns Banner into a \_\_\_\_\_ that uses force to get what he wants.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ becomes Banner’s alter ego and the adventures continue as Banner changes from scientist to \_\_\_\_\_ when fits of rage strike him.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ became an immediate best seller and showed people that the scientist who invented this gamma bomb was much more dangerous in comparison to the green monster who could only inflict a little amount of pain on his random but accurate targets.

*B. In the space below, write a short summary of five sentences that tells the main ideas of the article.*