

Reading for the Real World 2 - Unit 5

Name _____

I. Vocabulary: Choose the best word to fill in the blank.

1. In order to _____ electricity, please turn off the lights when you leave.
 - a. sustain
 - b. contribute
 - c. retain
 - d. conserve

2. Oil is a(n) _____ energy source, whereas solar power is renewable.
 - a. finite
 - b. pressing
 - c. glacial
 - d. arable

3. Christopher Columbus tried to reach India, but instead he discovered a new _____
 - a. generation
 - b. continent
 - c. emission
 - d. dioxide

4. We learned about endangered species in our _____ class.
 - a. supply
 - b. resource
 - c. flooding
 - d. ecology

5. Even a small change in an ecosystem can affect its _____.
 - a. equilibrium
 - b. rebate
 - c. settlement
 - d. ion

II. Cloze Test

Questions 6 - 10

In addition to destroying settlements and causing the ____ (6) ____ of thousands of people, the melting of glaciers can destroy the farms that once relied on them for irrigation—the movement of water for crops. This presents a looming problem for the world’s food supplies, as the ____ (7) ____ of arable land places extra pressure on resources that are already threatened by rising populations. Furthermore, the ____ (8) ____ to ocean ecology affects fish and other animals. For example, corals rely on sunlight, and as the water level rises, their ____ (9) ____ to sunlight decreases. Fish that feed on the corals face reduced food supplies, and their numbers decline, adversely ____ (10) ____ the other fish, birds, and mammals that feed on them—including humans.

6. a. projection
b. settlement
c. pressure
d. displacement

9. a. supply
b. reduction
c. exposure
d. resource

7. a. population
b. disappearance
c. level
d. retreat

10. a. affecting
b. causing
c. entering
d. melting

8. a. disruption
b. demand
c. drought
d. process

III. Reading Comprehension: Based on the reading in section II, fill in the chart of causes and effects.

<p>Arable land is reduced. 11. The water level rises. 12. Farms are destroyed.</p>	<p>13. Animals that feed on fish have less food. 14. Fish that depend on corals cannot get enough food. 15. The supply of corals decreases.</p>
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Causes	Effects
<p style="text-align: right;">Glaciers melt. <i>Arable land is reduced.</i></p> <p>b. _____ c. _____ Fish decline in numbers.</p>	<p>→ a. _____ → The world’s food supply is threatened. → Corals receive less sunlight. → d. _____ → e. _____</p>

IV. Word Study: Choose the SYNONYM (=) or ANTONYM (↔) for each word.

16. Which of the following is a synonym for *equilibrium*?
- a. supply
 - b. balance
 - c. layer
 - d. interaction
17. Which of the following is a synonym for *ecology*?
- a. environment
 - b. trend
 - c. displacement
 - d. continent
18. Which of the following is an antonym for *finite*?
- a. positive
 - b. safe
 - c. limitless
 - d. general
19. Which of the following is an antonym for *instability*?
- a. retreat
 - b. performance
 - c. pollution
 - d. steadiness
20. Which of the following is a synonym for *essentially*?
- a. basically
 - b. fully
 - c. probably
 - d. recently

V. Fill in the blank with the correct word.

displacement emissions dioxide destination continent

21. Most developed countries are producing fewer _____ than they were ten years ago, which is good news.
22. Carbon _____ is known as a greenhouse gas.
23. The war has led to the _____ of large numbers of people.
24. What is the most popular _____ for tourists in your country?
25. Australia is both a nation and a(n) _____

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d	a	b	d	a
6	7	8	9	10
d	b	a	c	a
11	12	13	14	15
b	a	e	d	c
16	17	18	19	20
b	a	c	d	a
21	22	23	24	25
emissions	dioxide	displacement	destination	continent