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Environment Vocabulary List & Definitions

endangered species	a species of plant or animal that is in danger of becoming extinct.
evolution	the continuous modification and adaptation of organisms to their environments through selection, hybridization, and the like.
extinct	no longer existing, as an animal species.
greenhouse effect	the warming trend on the surface and in the lower atmosphere of a planet, held by scientists to occur when solar radiation is trapped, as by emissions from the planet.
habitat	the natural environment of a plant or animal.
insecticide	a substance used to kill insects.
atmosphere	the mass of gases surrounding the earth or any other celestial body.
ozone	oxygen in the form of molecules with three atoms, created by exposure of oxygen to electrical discharge or ultraviolet radiation, having a sharp smell, and being an effective oxidant for use in bleaching and sterilizing.
poacher	one who illegally hunts on another's property.
pollution	contaminating material that pollutes.
smog	a haze caused by the effect of sunlight on foggy air that has been polluted by vehicle exhaust gases and industrial smoke.
biosphere	the part of the earth and its atmosphere in which living organisms can exist.
conservation	the act of preserving and protecting from loss, destruction, or waste.

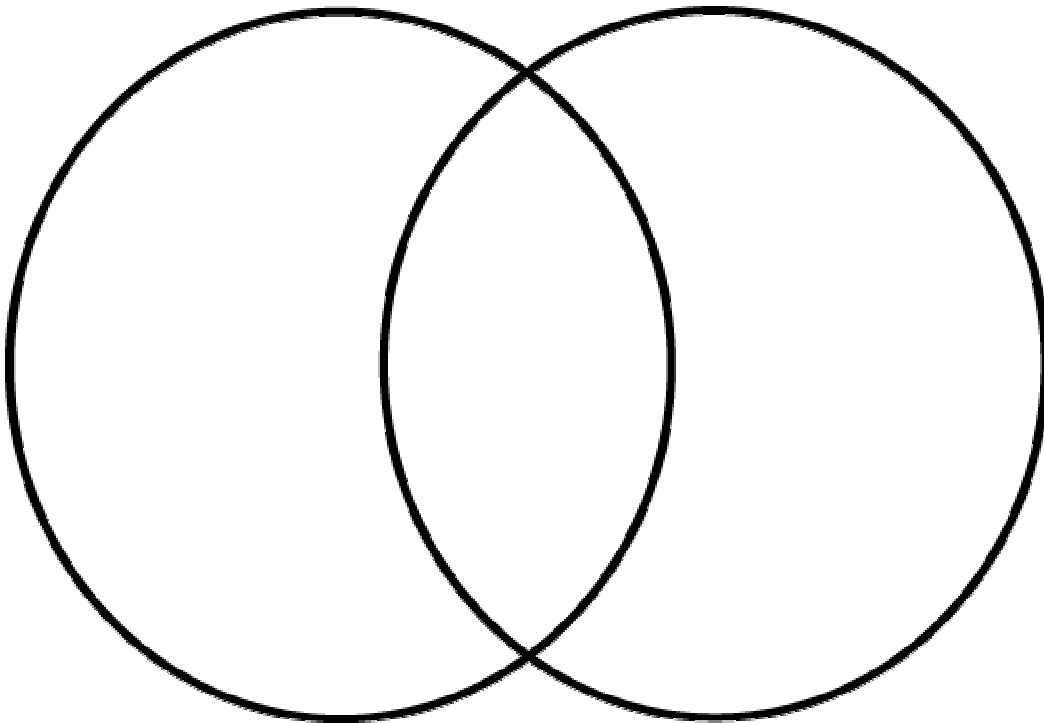
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Comparing Rural and Urban Areas Venn Diagram

Rural

Urban



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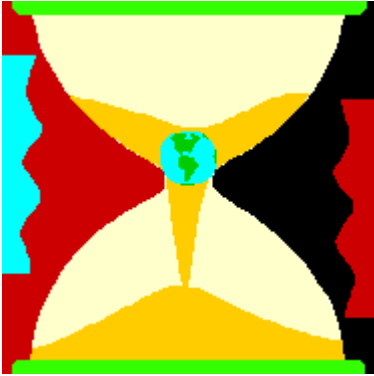
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Environment Word Search Worksheet

Directions: All words are positioned left to right, right to left, and diagonally.

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R P D S U S P F Q X T N S G L W I R Z T J T O
E R T E O K P U P U S L C C O T E P Y A B U G
H L K R G V L H L Q W Y J T C H N I G T A L J
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D T N A P J F C J V B M U H I E Z O R J G Y V
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J A F J O C O Z O N E M G B K X L L S Y M M U
W T M U B P R R Q B A W F Z V X A D Q L V G N
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BIOSPHERE	INSECTICIDE	POLLUTION	EXTINCT
ENDANGERED SPECIES	RAINFOREST	POACHER	EVOLUTION
ATMOSPHERE	SMOG	CONSERVATION	
	OZONE	HABITAT	



Do The Research!

Environment

Directions: Research the topic indicated to the right, and answer the questions below, based on that topic.

Topic: Little Known Facts

<p>1. Can ozone be harmful to humans?</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>2. How many acres of rainforest land are being destroyed every second?</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>3. What is to blame for increased global warming?</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

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Environment Vocabulary Quiz

Directions: Match the vocabulary words on the left with the definitions on the right.

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|-----------------------|--|
| 1. extinct | oxygen in the form of molecules with three atoms, created by exposure of oxygen to electrical discharge or ultraviolet radiation, having a sharp smell, and being an effective oxidant for use in bleaching and sterilizing. |
| 2. pollution | the natural environment of a plant or animal. |
| 3. ozone | contaminating material that pollutes. |
| 4. endangered species | the continuous modification and adaptation of organisms to their environments through selection, hybridization, and the like. |
| 5. poacher | a species of plant or animal that is in danger of becoming extinct. |
| 6. conservation | a haze caused by the effect of sunlight on foggy air that has been polluted by vehicle exhaust gases and industrial smoke. |
| 7. evolution | the mass of gases surrounding the earth or any other celestial body. |
| 8. smog | a substance used to kill insects. |
| 9. habitat | one who illegally hunts on another's property. |
| 10. atmosphere | no longer existing, as an animal species. |
| 11. insecticide | the warming trend on the surface and in the lower atmosphere of a planet, held by scientists to occur when solar radiation is trapped, as by emissions from the planet. |
| 12. biosphere | the part of the earth and its atmosphere in which living organisms can exist. |
| 13. greenhouse effect | the act of preserving and protecting from loss, destruction, or waste. |

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Environment Acrostic Poem

An acrostic poem is one where you choose a word or name and use each letter in the name as the beginning of a word or line that tells something about that person or topic.

Example: An acrostic poem using the word "Sun."

Sometimes when we go to the beach, I will get sunburn.

Usually, if I put Sun block on my skin, I will not burn.

Noon is when I'm really prone to burning.

Write an Acrostic Poem using the word below.

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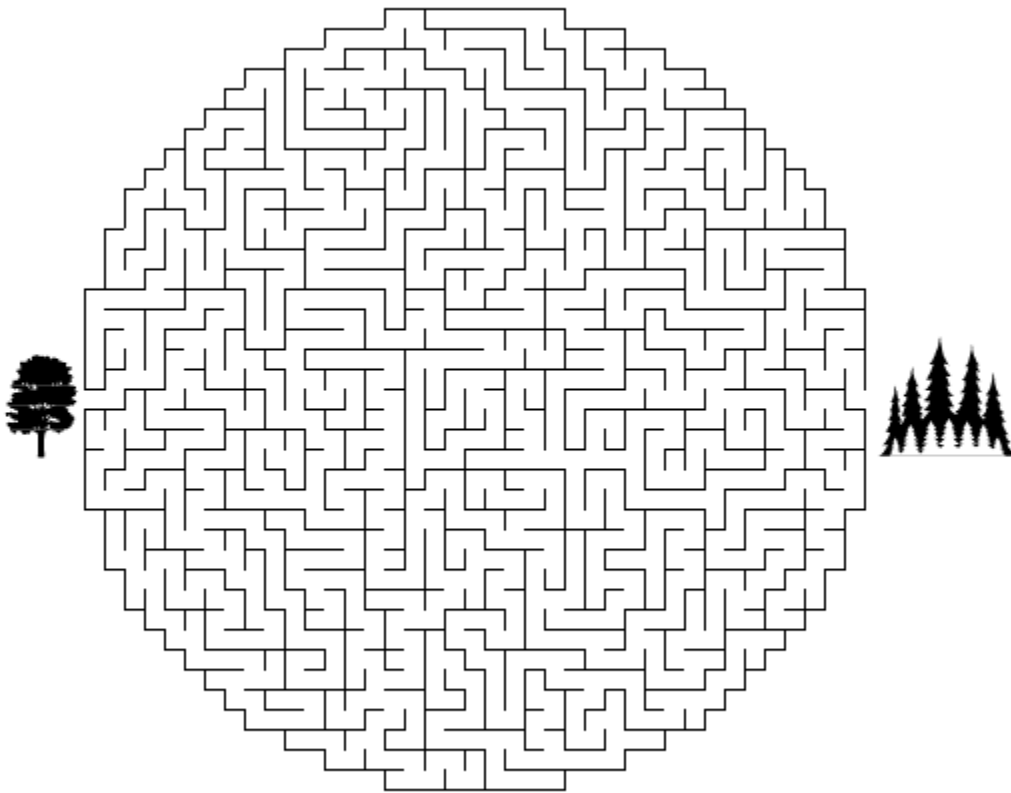
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Environment Maze Worksheet

Directions:

Guide the tree to the forest.



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Environment KWL Worksheet

K <i>What I Know</i>	W <i>What I Want To Learn</i>	L <i>What I Have Learned</i>



If I Was A.... ? Worksheet

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1. Pretend you are Mother Nature for the remaining questions.	
2. Are you running fever? Does your temperature seem to be getting hotter? Explain.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
3. Why is your friend, the Ozone layer, leaving you?	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
4. How big are you compared to the other planets from your neighborhood (i.e., solar system) ?	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
5. How could humans make your life easier?	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

Environment Cryptogram Worksheet

Directions: Unscramble the words by placing the correct letter in the shaded boxes. Use the numbered boxes to complete the answer to the riddle.

RIDDLE:

How many different species of trees will you find in an average hectare of rainforest?

INDAIARC



7

ROAHCEP



MOSG



FNORESIATR



8

6

OULILTONP



5

ONZOE



IEINDCCTEIS



1

9

HTTAAIB



4

2

TINXTEC



3

ANSWER:



1 2 3



4 5 6 7 8 9 7

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Environment Word Chop Worksheet

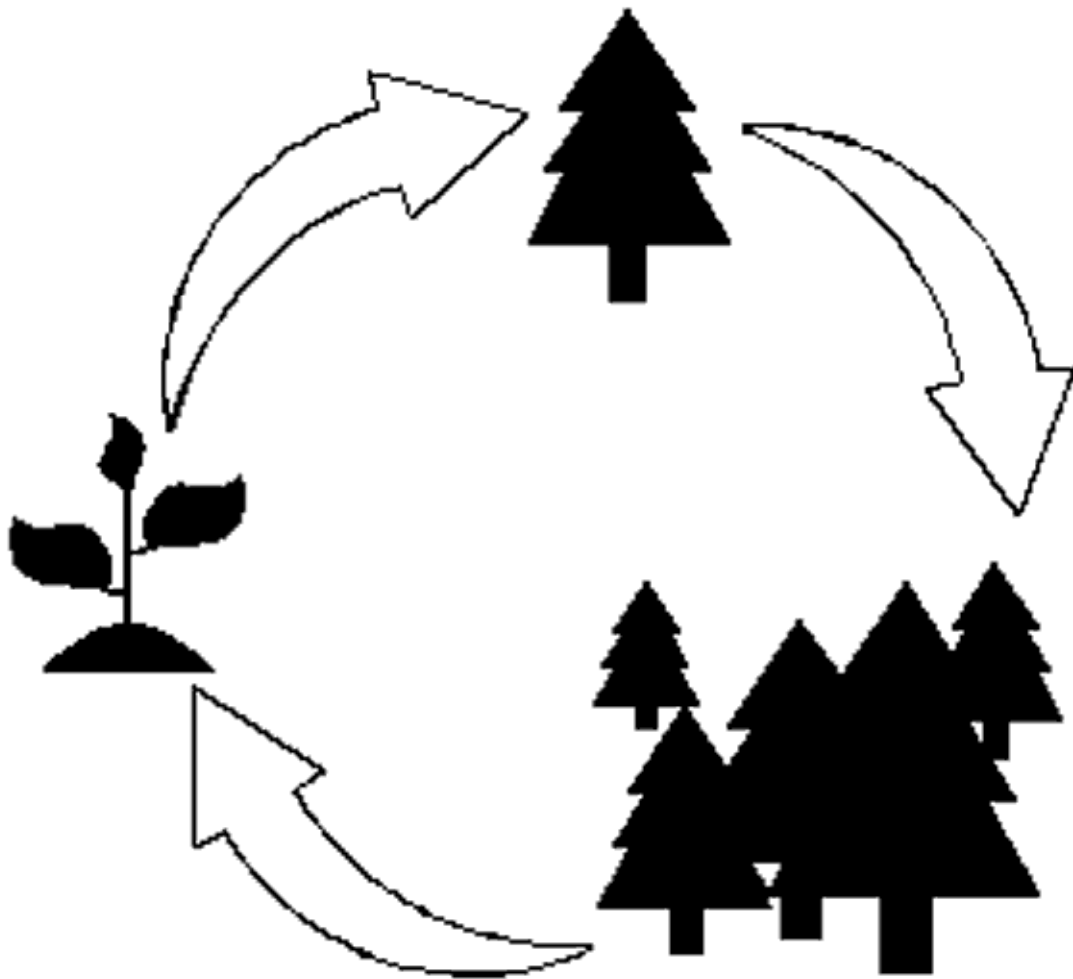
Directions: The table below contains words that have been chopped in half. Find the pieces that fit together and write them in the answer area below.

rain	bios	poa	oz
ution	acid	insec	hab
ext	vation	cher	ution
greenhou	sm	evol	endangere
rainf	d species	ticide	orest
one	phere	inct	conser
atmos	phere	poll	og
se effect	itat		

Answers:

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TAKE CARE OF OUR PLANET

The text "TAKE CARE OF OUR PLANET" is rendered in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The letter "O" in the word "OUR" is replaced by a stylized globe showing continents and oceans. Above the word "OUR", there is a decorative starburst or galaxy-like pattern of small stars and dots.

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Answers to Cryptogram

INDAIARC: Acid Rain

ROAHCEP: Poacher

MOSG: Smog

FNORESIATR: Rain Forest

OULILTONP: Pollution

ONZOE: Ozone

IEINDCCTEIS: Insecticide

HTTAAIB: Habitat

TINXTEC: Extinct

Riddle: Six Hundred