

Worksheet : Alaska Is Melting!

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Teacher :

Choose the best answer.

1. What is the main idea of this reading?
 - a. Alaskan trees are dying.
 - b. Warmer temperatures are affecting Alaska.
 - c. Alaska has beautiful glaciers.
 - d. Alaskan villages must relocate.

2. What do some scientists predict?
 - a. All of Alaska's glaciers will melt and disappear in the next eight years.
 - b. Spruce-bark forests will become extinct in Alaska by the year 2100.
 - c. Global temperatures will start decreasing by the year 2100.
 - d. Most Alaskan villages on the small surrounding islands will be wiped out.

3. Normally, which is true regarding permafrost?
 - a. It is frozen by glaciers.
 - b. It may be frozen all year.
 - c. It never freezes.
 - d. It rarely freezes.

4. Why are the forests in Alaska being destroyed?
 - a. More insects are attacking them.
 - b. There is not enough land to live on.
 - c. Spruce trees don't grow well in the warmer weather and are dying.
 - d. The water from the melting glaciers is drowning the trees.

5. How could the events in Alaska be a preview for the rest of the world?
 - a. They show how a rise in global temperature could affect us negatively.
 - b. They show how the environment is important for ecology.
 - c. They show how ice is necessary to the Earth.
 - d. They show how human activity can negatively affect the Earth.

Choose the best word or phrase to fill in the blank.

6. She introduced Sally to me, and then she _____ us on our blind date.
a. accompanied b. diminished c. reproduced d. sealed
7. Doctors say the new vaccine could _____ malaria.
a. be far from b. put up with c. turn up d. wipe out
8. We can't measure the molecule's size exactly, but we can _____ it.
a. arise b. beware c. estimate d. thaw
9. Did you know there is a(n) _____ on top of Mount Kilimanjaro?
a. activity b. dilemma c. glacier d. increase
10. It is sometimes difficult for animals to _____ if their homes are destroyed.
a. browse b. erode c. maintain d. relocate
11. Each American eats a(n) _____ of fifty pounds of chocolate per year.
a. average b. gradual c. initial d. proper
12. Both of my grandparents were born at the _____.
a. tried and true b. old wives' tale c. turn of the century d. gradual
13. The ocean constantly reshapes coastlines by _____ the beaches, cliffs, and land.
a. erosion b. erode c. eroding
14. Sea turtles return to the beach where they were born to _____.
a. reproduction b. reproduce c. reproductive
15. Foreign students are considered aliens, not _____ residents, of the country where they study.
a. permanent b. impermanent c. permanently

a. farmers b. degrees c. summer d. north e. northern

I live in the (16.)_____ part of Texas. Usually, summers in (17.)_____ Texas are hot and dry. Last (18.)_____ was very cool and wet. The highest temperature was only about 35 (19.)_____ Celsius. This was unusual, but great for me and for (20.)_____! I didn't get too hot, and the farmers' crops grew well.

