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Mangroves



Answer the following questions.

1. Where can **mangrove** ecosystems be found? (1)

2. Which mangrove helps to reduce flooding? (1)

- a. black mangrove
- b. buttonwood
- c. red mangrove
- d. white mangrove

3. Complete the statement below to show **TWO** effects of the given cause. (2)

Mangrove ecosystems are important because

a. _____

b. _____

4. Select the **TWO** words below that are synonyms for the word **mangroves**. (2)

- a. beaches
- b. flats
- c. marshes
- d. swamps

5. Complete the table below by matching the description in **Column B** to the correct name of the mangrove in **Column A**. Write the LETTER on the lines provided.

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
_____ white mangrove	a. roots trap mud and debris
_____ black mangrove	b. has no prop or breathing roots
_____ buttonwood	c. has thick, knobby breathing roots
_____ red mangrove	d. surrounded by thin breathing roots

6. Write the type of mangroves seen below.



