

STP- LA Assessment – Week 3

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct words in bold.

rainfall

preserve

erosion

suffered

restore

1. They want to _____ the forest, or keep it safe, so that it will be there in the future, for their own children to enjoy.
2. The kids in Cassie Wingender's class at Woodrow Wallace Elementary School came up with a plan to help _____, or return part of the preserve to its natural state.
3. For years, the dunes at Margate _____ from the effects of winter storms.
4. A desert may only get about 10 inches of _____ a year. Some deserts are hot, such as the Sahara Desert in Africa.
5. In the drier lands to the east, the clearance of the forest to make way for cattle had caused catastrophic soil _____.

2. Choose the correct past-tense verb for each sentence. Circle your answer.

1. Kanan _____ from the water. wavved waved
2. Yasmin _____ towards the water. skippd skipped
3. The waves _____ over Madina's feet. splashd splashed
4. Vali _____ on his back. floated floatted
5. Amina _____ to do a somersault. tryed tried

3. Give the past-tense form of each action verb in parentheses. Write the answer on the line.

1. The sun (dry) off the sand. _____
2. Clumps of seaweed (wash) onto the shore. _____
3. Seagulls (carry) away bits of food. _____
4. Crabs (crawl) out of their holes. _____

5. Stray twigs (skip) across the water. _____

6. Tiny birds (scurry) away from the waves. _____

4. Match the correct cause with the effect.

Because of the success of their plan

The birds have suffered

Because the kids buried only the lower half
of each tree in the sand

the kids got help from town officials.

Town workers then placed wooden fences
around the sand to help pack the sand
together

the upper half acted as a sand catcher.

Because their nests are destroyed or lost.

so the dunes are protected

5. This week's spelling words contain the vowel sound /ûr/. Write the spelling words that have these patterns.

turns

learn

earn

girls

world

first

purr

nurse

firm

serve

herds

third

perch

word

worth

/ûr/ spelled ur

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

/ûr/ spelled ear

4. _____

5. _____