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1. Match each term in Column A to its description in Column B. Write the number of the correct description on the line.

Column A

Column B

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| _____ a. pollution | 1. happens when there are changes in climate patterns over a long period of time |
| _____ b. invasive species | 2. replacing trees that were lost in an ecosystem |
| _____ c. habitat destruction | 3. a species that is moved to a place where it does not normally live and where it outcompetes other living things for resources |
| _____ d. overexploitation | 4. happens when humans put contaminants into ecosystems |
| _____ e. climate change | 5. the process of restoring land that was used for mining |
| _____ f. reclamation | 6. happens when humans take too many plants or animals from an ecosystem |
| _____ g. reforestation | 7. happens when humans change an organism's habitat to the point that the organism can no longer live there |





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2. Controlling invasive species is important for protecting biodiversity in ecosystems. Each of these pictures shows a different type of invasive species control. Drag the labels to the correct images.

chemical control

mechanical control

biological control





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The main cause of climate change on Earth is increased greenhouse gases in the Earth's atmosphere. Greenhouse gases are made from burning fossil fuels for energy.

**Look at the picture.
Which of the following
describes how humans
can reduce the effects
of climate change on
biodiversity?**



Record your answer(s) here: _____

- a. using sources of energy that do not create greenhouse gases like solar or wind energy
- b. setting traps to remove invasive animals from an ecosystem
- c. decreasing the amount of fossil fuels used by walking or using public transportation
- d. recycling to decrease the amount of fuel needed for making new products
- e. cleaning up pollution in rivers and oceans
- f. limiting the number of fish people are allowed to catch in a river or lake