

THE TRUE COST - vocabulary - matching activity

1. altercation n	a. very cheap
2. belief n	b. made to be thrown away after use
3. benchmark n	c. to use one cost, payment or situation in order to cancel or reduce the effect of another
4. cut corners v	d. a noisy argument or disagreement
5. death toll n	e. a person's understanding of a subject or of difficult facts
6. dirt cheap adj	f. determined to do something even though the results may be bad
7. disposable adj	g. to produce or provide something, for example a profit, result or crop; to stop resisting something/somebody; to agree to do something that you do not want to do
8. envisage v	h. an official right to be the only person to make, use or sell a product or an invention; a document that proves this
9. grasp n	i. wanting more money or goods than you need or have a right to
10. hamper v	j. something that can be measured and used as a standard that other things can be compared with
11. handful n	k. so great, shocking or surprising that it is difficult to believe
12. harmful adj:	l. not developed or changed in any way; left in its original condition
13. hell-bent adj	m. an opinion about something; something that you think is true; something that you believe, especially as part of your religion
14. keep something up	n. to prevent somebody from easily doing or achieving something
15. offset v	o. the series of processes involved in the production and supply of goods, from when they are first made, grown, etc. until they are bought or used
16. patent n	p. unpleasant and not easy to accept
17. pristine adj	q. the number of people killed in an accident, a war, a disaster, etc.
18. rapacious adj	r. to imagine what will happen in the future
19. staggering adj	s. causing damage or injury to somebody/something, especially to a person's health or to the environment
20. supply chain n	t. (disapproving) to do something in the easiest, cheapest or quickest way, often by ignoring rules or leaving something out
21. unpalatable adj	u. a small number of people or things
22. yield v	v. to make something remain at a high level

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