

## 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. \_\_\_\_\_