

Formative work on Pollution Vocabulary to know

I. Words About Pollution: Check Your Mastery

Directions: Circle, or click if online, the letter of the correct answer.

1. This kind of air pollution from factories is smelly, smoky, and bad for the lungs. What is it?

A. greenhouse gases B. acid rain C. industrial smog

2. If a material cannot be broken down easily and returned to the soil, it is not

A. acid rain B. biodegradable C. industrial smog

3. What happens as a result of greenhouse gases?

A. Lakes, rivers, and oceans become cleaner.
B. Plants grow better as a result of being in a greenhouse.
C. Heat is trapped and does not escape into space.

4. Where is global warming occurring?

A. at the North and South Poles B. at seacoasts C. throughout the world

5. Which of the following is a major source of industrial smog?

A. aerosol sprays B. smoke from factories C. litter that lasts for centuries

6. Which of the following is most biodegradable?

A. a plastic milk container B. an aluminum can C. a paper bag



7. What do fish and statues have in common?

- A. They are hurt by acid rain.
- B. They are forms of greenhouse gases.
- C. They contribute to industrial smog.

8. What does the word greenhouse in greenhouse gases refer to?

- A. Greenhouses trap heat, and so do these gases.
- B. Greenhouses are good for plants.
- C. Gases released by greenhouses are a major cause of global warming.

9. Which of the following is the major cause of global warming?

- A. acid rain
- B. biodegradable
- C. greenhouse gases

10. When sulfur dioxide released by the burning of fossil fuels mixes with water vapor, what is formed?

- A. greenhouse gases
- B. acid rain
- C. industrial smog

