

The importance of trees : what happens if you cut down all of a city's trees



Watch the video then do the exercises :

*Multiple choice : click on the right answer (only 1 choice is possible for each question.)*

1. What did Uruk have to expand to feed its growing population?

- a) agricultural system      b) irrigation system      c) sanitation system

2. Trees were cut down in Uruk to make space for more what?

- a) buildings      b) shops      c) crops

3. Why were trees not cut down in Anuradhapura?

- a) religious beliefs      b) scientific reasons      c) geological concerns

4. Where were additional trees planted in Anuradhapura?

- a) countryside parks      b) natural parks      c) urban parks

*Sentence completion (1 space = 1 word)*

5. With no trees to filter the water supply, Uruk's irrigation system became

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6. Anuradhapura's irrigation system was designed to work in concert with the

surrounding .....

7. Tree roots can help prevent ..... and reduce the need for storm drains.

8. As leaves capture carbon, trees are crucial to combat .....

*Short answer (1 space = 1 word or number)*

9. For our mental health, what can the presence of trees help to reduce?

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10. When did city planners begin to see the importance of trees in cities?

The ..... th .....

11. The development of parks in Copenhagen made the city more resilient to what?

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12. How much of Singapore is covered by trees and other vegetation?

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