

1. Why do authors write informational texts like the one about the water cycle and the mantle?

- a) To tell a made-up story
- b) To give facts and teach about real things
- c) To make people laugh

2. What helps you understand and learn from an informational text?

- a) Pictures and headings
- b) Jokes and rhymes
- c) Talking animals

3. What is the main purpose of an informational text?

- a) To tell a made-up story
- b) To entertain with jokes
- c) To teach facts or explain something
- d) To describe imaginary places

4. What are minerals?

- a) Pieces of plastic
- b) Natural substances found in the ground

c) Rocks that melt easily

d) Man-made materials

5. What are particles?

a) Very large rocks

b) Clouds in the sky

c) Tiny pieces of something

d) Water from the ocean

6. What are deposits?

a) Holes in the ground

b) Places where things have been dropped or collected

c) Trees that grow near rivers

d) Sounds made by animals

7. What is erosion?

a) A type of plant

b) The wearing away of land by wind or water

c) A way animals travel

d) A kind of mountain

8. Water droplets form when water vapor cools and _____ into liquid.

- a) altitude
- b) condenses
- c) substance
- d) trickles

9. Rainwater slowly _____ down the side of the mountain.

- a) trickles
- b) altitude
- c) abundant
- d) condenses

10. Oxygen is a _____ that living things need to survive.

- a) condenses
- b) trickles
- c) substance
- d) altitude

11. At a high _____, the air is thinner and cooler.

- a) trickles
- b) substance
- c) altitude
- d) abundant

12. In the rainforest, water is _____ because it rains a lot.

- a) condenses
- b) trickles
- c) abundant
- d) altitude