Mangroves, Blue Holes and Swamps

1. Mangroves are an important _____ for many marine animals.

   a) Development
   b) Habitat
   c) Area
   d) Coastal

2. Why are mangroves so important to The Bahamas' coastline?
   a) They protect it from harsh storms
   b) They attract people with large yachts
   c) They let the water wash away the beach
   d) They are useful to divers

3. Blue holes are caves or _____ that contain water.
   a) Holes
   b) Swamps
   c) Caverns
   d) Sinkholes

4. Swamps in The Bahamas help with _____ control.
   a) Storm
   b) Fire
   c) Mud
   d) Flood

5. What kind of tourism do mangroves, blue holes and swamps often attract?
   a) Nature tourism
   b) Eco-tourism
   c) Environment tourism
   d) Habitat tourism

6. Which ecosystem do mangroves help to keep healthy?
   a) Blue holes
   b) Caves
   c) Coral reefs
   d) Forests

7. Which is a threat to mangroves AND swamps?
   a) Animals
   b) Fish
   c) Development
   d) Boating

8. Which is the GREATEST threat to blue holes?
   a) Pollution
   b) Development
   c) Animals
   d) Fish

9. What plants are commonly found in Bahamian swamps?
   a) Seaweed
   b) Algae
   c) Mangroves
   d) Ferns

10. Which natives of the Bahamas believes mangroves to be sacred?
    a) Caribs
    b) Lucayans
    c) Arabs
    d) Indians