

**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