

Part 1: Vocabulary Prep (Matching)

Instructions: Before completing the text, match the words in the box to their correct definitions. This will help you choose the right word later.

1. To damage something so badly that it no longer exists or works. (____)
2. A hard building material made of cement, sand, and gravel. (____)
3. The system of water or waste flowing away from a building. (____)
4. Flat, rectangular sections (often used for solar energy or walls). (____)
5. The specific location where a building is being built. (____)
6. The process of building something large, like a bridge or house. (____)
7. A fixed amount of money paid to an employee for their work. (____)
8. Employees who perform physical or manual labor. (____)
9. Breaking up the earth and moving soil to make a hole. (____)