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English : Common Core Classes

Unit 9 (Environment & Ecology) - Vocabulary

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I- Activities

1-1/ Pollution

- There are 20 words in this puzzle. All of them are related to nature and the environment. Find the words and write them down. The words read horizontally and vertically :

W	A	S	T	E	D	T	A	S	O	P
A	O	M	R	R	F	O	R	E	Z	O
R	R	O	A	A	A	X	C	A	O	L
I	G	K	F	Y	C	I	H	S	N	L
V	A	E	F	S	T	C	E	S	E	U
E	N	V	I	R	O	N	M	E	N	T
R	I	I	C	A	R	S	I	W	O	I
L	S	E	J	O	I	L	C	A	I	O
A	M	W	A	T	E	R	A	G	S	N
K	S	O	M	I	S	O	L	E	E	O
E	S	E	C	O	S	Y	S	T	E	M

1-2/ Deforestation

- Complete the sentences with appropriate words from the list :

drought - rain - land - deforestation - Egging - rainfall - desertification - oxygen - species - rain forests - trees

1. The massive _____ and the destruction of other vegetation in the tropical _____ have decreased the _____ in the air. By cutting down _____ and plants in these forests, some animal _____ have also

disappeared.

2. The _____ for the purpose of heating or cooking in the Southeast of Morocco has resulted into arid or deserted _____ causing an alarming _____ in the area.

3. The yearly _____ in the desert is usually less than that in the tropical areas where _____ is very heavy almost all the year. For this reason, many people leave their villages because of these long periods of _____ .

1-3/ Save the Planet

- Rearrange the letters to write words related to environment :

1. envitronmen: environment
2. colegyo : _____
3. loupliton : _____
4. fresto : _____
5. savantodite : _____
6. heart : _____
7. piecess : _____
8. regadadnoti : _____
9. cyclering : _____
10. metalic : _____
11. stanpl : _____
12. manalis : _____
13. stationcerfiode : _____
14. anafu : _____
15. nicotinext : _____
16. arin ofstres : _____
17. genyox : _____
18. clapsit : _____

II- Practice

2-1/ Exercise 1

- Match the words in the list below with their definitions :

- a. Amazon
- b. banana
- c. carbon dioxide
- d. chocolate
- e. deforestation
- f. equator
- g. extinct
- h. forest
- i. oxygen
- j. rain
- k. rainforest
- l. rubber

1. An area covered with trees and bushes.
2. This imaginary line crosses our planet in the middle. Above it is the North Hemisphere. Below it is the South Hemisphere.
3. Trees absorb this gas in the air and produce oxygen. This gas is harmful to our health.
4. A tropical fruit that grows in rainforests. This fruit is green when it is not ripe. It turns yellow when it is ripe and ready to eat.
5. Rainforests are humid all year. They have, on average, about 10 cm of this per month.
6. This is made from a rainforest plant called the cacao tree.
7. This is the world's largest rainforest. The river of the same name flows through this rainforest of South America.
8. We extract latex, a white and sticky liquid, from a rainforest

	tree to produce this material. 9. We must breathe this gas in the air to survive. 10. This ecosystem is hot and humid all year round. Chameleons, chimpanzees and other animals live here. 11. This word describes species of animals or plants that no longer exist on earth. Reasons for their disappearance include pollution, over-hunting, or climate changes. 12. We use this term to describe the disappearance of forests due to land development, cultivation, or logging.