

CHAPTER 02: THE IMPORTANCE OF NATURAL RESOURCES

1. Humans no longer utilize wildlife as a natural resource.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: False

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: THE ROLE OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN AMERICA'S DEVELOPMENT

2. Slash-and-burn agriculture allowed farmers to utilize farmland for many years.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: False

POINTS: 1

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3. Slash-and-burn agriculture is a conservation method aimed at creating wildlife habitat.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: False

POINTS: 1

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4. Early settlers came to North America in search of land, which was limited in Europe.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: True

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5. Wildlife is a renewable natural resource.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: True

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: NATURAL RESOURCES—RENEWABLE OR NONRENEWABLE?

6. No human life could exist without natural resources.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: True

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: INTRODUCTION

7. Modern agriculture requires billions of gallons of water for crop production.

- a. True

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b. False

ANSWER: True

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: INTRODUCTION

8. As humans developed from hunter gatherers to farmers, food became more stable.

a. True

b. False

ANSWER: True

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: INTRODUCTION

9. Oil and coal are examples of fossil fuels.

a. True

b. False

ANSWER: True

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: NATURAL RESOURCES—RENEWABLE OR NONRENEWABLE?

10. American's dependence on fossil fuels has decreased dramatically in recent years.

a. True

b. False

ANSWER: False

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: SUMMARY

11. _____ is the most vital natural resource for human life and survival.

a. Water b. Wildlife

c. Waterfowl d. Gold

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: INTRODUCTION

12. Wildlife has a/an _____ value, which makes it hard to put a price on it.

a. vital b. aesthetic

c. management d. economic

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

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13. Invention of the _____ helped settle the Great Plains.

a. shotgun b. steel plow

c. slash-and-burn agriculture d. gold mine

ANSWER: b

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14. Which of the following is a nonrenewable natural resource?

- a. Soil b. Wildlife
- c. Oil d. Water

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: NATURAL RESOURCES—RENEWABLE OR NONRENEWABLE?

15. Early farmers in America were not able to use commercial fertilizers to improve cropland, instead the _____ method was used.

- a. slash-and-burn b. squat-and-farm
- c. soil improvement d. organic

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

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16. The Great Plains transferred from the "Great American Desert" to the "Breadbasket" because of great crops of _____.

- a. rice b. wheat
- c. tobacco d. rye

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

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17. Hunters contribute a large amount to the U.S. economy from _____.

- a. excise taxes b. sale of hides and fur
- c. wildlife farms d. recreation

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

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18. Human dependence on natural resources has _____ since the time of the early Americans.

- a. increased b. decreased
- c. stayed the same d. doubled

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

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19. A majority of funding for wildlife conservation comes from _____ hunter-generated dollars.

- a. game and nongame b. renewable
- c. recreational d. market

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

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20. Sport hunting contributes over _____ to the U.S. economy each year.

- a. \$6 billion
- b. \$1 million
- c. \$4 billion
- d. \$250 thousand

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

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