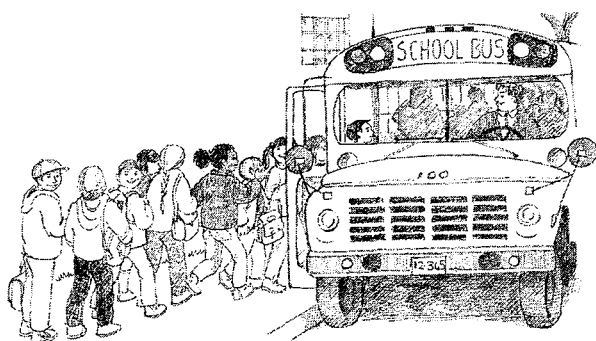


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Protecting the Environment

Science, Technology, and Society

DIRECTIONS: Study the chart that shows how much one school has helped the environment. Then, answer the questions.

Conservation Efforts at Coe School			
Year	Pounds of Paper Recycled	Pounds of Cans Recycled	Number of Trees Planted
2004	550	475	120
2005	620	469	250
2006	685	390	320

1. Which sentence is true about paper recycling at Coe School?

- (A) Students recycled more paper each year.
- (B) Students recycled less paper each year.
- (C) Students never recycled paper.
- (D) Students recycled the same amount of paper each year.

2. Which conservation project did not show better results each year?

- (F) recycling paper
- (G) recycling cans
- (H) planting trees
- (J) They all showed better results each year.

3. Which of the following is the most likely reason for the decrease in can recycling at Coe School?

- (A) Students reduced the amount of canned beverages they were drinking.
- (B) Students found new uses for their cans.
- (C) Students saved their cans.
- (D) Students began recycling their cans at home.

DIRECTIONS: Choose the best answer.

4. Which resource could be conserved by recycling a stack of newspapers?

- (F) rocks
- (G) trees
- (H) plastic
- (J) oil

5. Which of the following is an example of recycling to conserve resources?

- (A) walking to the store rather than riding in a car
- (B) taking newspapers to a facility where they will be made into another paper product
- (C) using a glass jelly jar as a pencil holder
- (D) throwing aluminum cans in the trash

6. The best example of a way to conserve natural resources is _____.

- (F) regulating toxic emissions from cars
- (G) the greenhouse effect
- (H) cutting down on packaging used in consumer goods
- (J) keeping garbage dumps away from residential areas



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Mini-Test 3

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Powers, Authority, and Governance; Production, Distribution,
and Consumption; Science, Technology, and Society**DIRECTIONS:** Choose the best answer.

1. The president of the United States is the head of the executive branch of the _____ government.

- (A) local
- (B) county
- (C) state
- (D) national

2. The judicial branch is responsible for _____.

- (F) making laws
- (G) interpreting laws
- (H) making sure laws are obeyed
- (J) all of the above

3. In what year was the U.S. Constitution written?

- (A) 1776
- (B) 1777
- (C) 1786
- (D) 1787

4. The power to print money was granted to the central government under which of the following documents?

- (F) Articles of Confederation
- (G) United States Constitution
- (H) both of the above
- (J) none of the above

5. This week the price of apples went up and the price of oranges went down. Customers shopping at the grocery store will probably _____.

- (A) buy more apples and fewer oranges
- (B) buy fewer apples and more oranges
- (C) buy more apples and more oranges
- (D) buy fewer apples and fewer oranges

DIRECTIONS: Read the story. Then, answer question 6.

Last holiday season, Ziffle's Department Store had 100 Dancing Danny dolls in stock. Dancing Danny dolls were in high demand last year. Ziffle's was able to charge customers \$50 each for the dolls. The store sold out of Dancing Dolls in one day. This holiday season, Ziffle's ordered 500 of the dolls. Sadly, the Dancing Danny fad has passed. Very few people want the dolls this year.

6. Which of the following will Ziffle's most likely charge for Dancing Dolls this year?

- (F) \$100
- (G) \$75
- (H) \$50
- (J) \$25

DIRECTIONS: Choose the best answer.

7. Assembly lines are used to manufacture products more efficiently. They were first used to manufacture which product on a large scale?

- (A) sewing machines
- (B) computers
- (C) automobiles
- (D) jeans

8. Trees are conserved when cardboard and newspapers are _____.

- (F) taken to a dump
- (G) burned
- (H) kept in storage
- (J) recycled



Final Social Studies Test

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DIRECTIONS: Choose the best answer.

1. The holidays people celebrate are an expression of a society's _____.

- (A) culture
- (B) government
- (C) religion
- (D) none of the above

2. Who was responsible for taking care of the chores on a farm during colonial times?

- (F) the farmer only
- (G) the farmer and his wife
- (H) the farmer and his children
- (J) the farmer, his wife, and their children

DIRECTIONS: Use the information in the time line below to answer questions 2–4.

1783: First hot-air balloon flight
1804: First glider built
1900: First flight of the Zeppelin, a rigid airship
1903: First flight by the Wright Brothers
1957: First artificial satellite launched
1969: First humans land on the moon
1982: First space shuttle mission flown

3. Which event happened during the 1800s?

- (A) first hot-air balloon flight
- (B) first glider built
- (C) first artificial satellite launched
- (D) none of the above

4. How many years passed between the Wright Brothers' flight and the first space shuttle mission flight?

- (F) 79
- (G) 82
- (H) 66
- (J) 97

5. The first helicopter was flown in 1907. Where would this occur on the time line?

- (A) after the first Zeppelin flight and before the Wright Brothers' flight
- (B) after the first glider was built and before the Zeppelin flight
- (C) after the Wright Brothers' flight and before the launch of the first artificial satellite
- (D) after the launch of the first artificial satellite and before the first humans landed on the moon

DIRECTIONS: Choose the best answer.

6. Jaguars, toucans, and orchids live in which of the following environments?

- (F) desert
- (G) grassland
- (H) tropical rain forest
- (J) tundra

7. The Kabbabish are native people who herd camels through the Sahara in Africa. Which type of environment do they live in?

- (A) grassland
- (B) desert
- (C) tundra
- (D) temperate deciduous forest

8. The wearing away of Earth by wind, water, or glacial ice is known as _____.

- (F) erosion
- (G) flattening
- (H) carving
- (J) all of the above

