

Worksheet 3

Environment Vocabulary Quiz

Adapted from: <http://www.teach-nology.com/worksheets/science/enviro/quiz/>

Match the vocabulary words on the left with the definitions on the right.

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| 1. extinct | A type of oxygen that is produced by electricity and is in the air, mostly after a thunderstorm. |
| 2. pollution | A specific dwelling place where an animal lives. |
| 3. ozone | The process or act of defiling. |
| 4. endangered species | The idea that all things living developed from very few simple life forms through several physical changes. |
| 5. poacher | A specific species that is at risk for extinction due to natural and human forces. |
| 6. conservation | The combination of smoke and fog in the air. |
| 7. evolution | The specific gas that surrounds the earth. |
| 8. smog | Something that eliminates insects. |
| 9. habitat | A person who trespasses, usually to hunt or fish illegally. |
| 10. atmosphere | When something is completely gone and doesn't return. |
| 11. insecticide | The retention of radiation from the sun into the earth's atmosphere that creates a rise in the temperature of the earth's surface. |
| 12. biosphere | The area that surrounds the earth that may support life. |
| 13. greenhouse effect | The act of preserving; to keep from being used up or lost. |