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

3. Slash-and-burn agriculture is a conservation method aimed at creating wildlife habitat.
   a. True
   b. False
ANSWER: False
POINTS: 1
REFERENCES: THE ROLE OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN AMERICA'S DEVELOPMENT

4. Early settlers came to North America in search of land, which was limited in Europe.
   a. True
   b. False
ANSWER: True
POINTS: 1
REFERENCES: THE ROLE OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN AMERICA'S DEVELOPMENT

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

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

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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