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Our Lady of Victory School
Science & Living in God's World - Grade 5

Name: _____

Date: _____

Test on Chapter 1, pages 16-25 - View From an Airplane

NOTE: Four (4) points for each correct answer. Total possible points 80

Match these words with definitions below:

islands, continents, forests, prairies, deserts

1. _____ are the larger land areas on earth.
2. _____ are regions of very little rainfall.
3. _____ are tree-covered areas.
4. _____ are mountain tops that are above the surface of the water.
5. _____ are wide, very dry level plains too dry for forests.

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

6. About three-fourths of the earth's surface is covered with _____.
7. _____ is the continent which is very cold and covered with ice and snow.
8. You will find _____ even in the deepest part of the bottom of the ocean.
9. There are a few places on earth where the dry land is _____ the level of the sea.
10. Trees need a great deal of _____.
11. _____ may grow well in places where there is not enough rain for forests.
12. Crops such as corn, wheat, and cotton grow well in _____.
13. Very little grows in a _____ because it is so dry.
14. List the seven continents. 1. _____; 2. _____;
3. _____; 4. _____; 5. _____;
6. _____; 7. _____

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Test on Chapter 2, pages 25-36 - A Closer Look

NOTE: Four (4) points for each correct answer. Total possible points 76

Match these words with definitions below:

glacier, humus, land, loam, soil

1. _____ - the solid part of the earth's surface
2. _____ - outer covering of the earth's surface in which plants will grow.
3. _____ - a moving mass of ice and snow
4. _____ - decaying plant and animal matter
5. _____ - soil made of clay, sand, and humus

Underline the correct answer:

6. For one inch of soil to be made, it is thought to take (a) 3 or 4 days; (b) 8 or 9 years; (c) 5 or 6 hundred years.
7. Most plants grow best in (a) sandy soil; (b) soil; (c) clay; (d) loam.
8. Changes in the surface of the earth take place (a) quickly; (b) slowly; (c) never.
9. What is sandy soil made of ? (a) tiny bits of sandstone; (b) coal;

Answers questions below:

10. What is made of particles of a rock that was once very hot? _____
11. What are fossils? _____.
12. Has the climate and surface of the earth ever changed? _____
13. How is coal made? _____

14. What kind of a climate will you find in a jungle? _____
15. List three things that will wear down a rock. 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
16. Decayed leaves and roots make rich, dark soil. **True or False**
17. All soil is made of the same material. **True or False**