

Geography and Environmental Studies Vocabulary

Geography · Answer Key · 6 Questions

1. What is an oasis?

- A) A dry grassland area
- B) A place in the desert where water comes to the surface**
- C) The uppermost layer of a rainforest
- D) A crop grown for direct sale

2. What is the Sahel?

- A) A narrow band of dry grassland along the southern edge of the Sahara**
- B) A huge store of water underground
- C) The expansion of dry conditions into moist areas
- D) A forest layer 150 feet above the ground

3. What are cash crops?

- A) Crops grown for personal consumption
- B) Crops grown strictly for local use
- C) Crops grown for direct sale, such as coffee or sugar**
- D) Crops that only grow in rainforests

4. What is a canopy in a rainforest?

- A) The forest floor
- B) The river sediment layer
- C) The uppermost layer of branches about 150 feet above the ground**
- D) A type of desert plant

5. What is desertification?

- A) The formation of an oasis
- B) The expansion of dry conditions into moist areas next to deserts**
- C) The process of planting crops in the desert
- D) The collection of river sediment

6. What does 'diversify' mean in an economic context?

- A) To focus on producing only one type of good
- B) To export all goods to other countries
- C) To create variety in an economy by producing different goods and services**
- D) To store water underground