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Grasslands

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Grasslands are one of Earth's _____.

A. oceans

C. latitudes

B. continents

D. biomes

2. Which of these is NOT another word for grassland?

A. Savanna

C. Prairie

B. Drought

D. Steppe

3. Where are grasslands usually found on a continent?

A. In the interior

C. On the West coast

B. On the East coast

D. Around the borders

4. True or False: Grasslands get a lot of precipitation year-round.

A. True

B. False

5. The two main categories of grassland are savanna and _____.

A. Antarctic grassland

C. temperate grassland

B. tropical grassland

D. mountain grassland

6. Which of these best describes savannas?

A. Hot in the summer, cold in the winter

C. Warm or hot throughout the year

B. Cold in the summer, hot in the winter

D. Cool or cold throughout the year

7. Where are temperate grasslands found?

- A. At mid-latitudes
- B. At tropical latitudes
- C. Near the Arctic Circle
- D. Near the equator

8. Savanna plants are generally _____.

- A. tall
- B. small
- C. slow-growing
- D. nonexistent

9. Why do some savanna plants flower for only part of the year?

- A. To limit pollination
- B. To attract animals like antelope and zebras
- C. To produce a bad-tasting chemical
- D. To save water and energy

10. Many savanna animals, like elephants and rhinoceroses, _____ long distances to search for food and water.

- A. preserve
- B. evolve
- C. migrate
- D. adapt