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Grasslands - Answer Key

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