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Human-Environment Interaction - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. True or False: The environment affects people, but people don't affect the environment.

A. True

☒ B. False

2. Which of the following is an example of the environment affecting a person?

A. The environment doesn't affect people.

☒ C. a woman cooking dinner with the fish she caught from a river

B. a person waiting to see a doctor at a hospital

D. a child buying her favorite chocolate bar at a new candy store

3. A boy wears shorts and lightweight clothing in a hot climate. This is an example of { }.

A. a person having a positive effect on the environment he lives in

C. a person destroying the environment he lives in

☒ B. a person being affected by the environment he lives in

D. a person who does not interact with his environment at all

4. Which of the following can the environment affect?

A. what people wear

C. where people live

B. what people eat

☒ D. all of the above

5. True or False: Ancient civilizations, including the Romans and Egyptians, modified their environments.

☒ A. True

B. False

6. Urban farming refers to a variety of ways people can grow food in cities. Urban farming most likely { }.

- A. never affects the environment
- B. never affects humans or the environment
- C. can help the environment but always harms people
- ☒ D. can be good for the environment and for people

7. Which of the following is **not** an example of people being affected by their environment?

- A. people building houses from sod, or soil and grass, on the Great Plains where trees are rare
- ☒ C. people who live in Nebraska, far away from the ocean, eating fish
- B. Native Americans building houses from clay dug from the ground in the Southwest
- D. Native Americans making clothing from cedar tree bark in the Northwest

8. Desi is a farmer who lives in a rural mountain town far from cities with no trees. One way he might adapt to this particular environment is by { }.

- A. moving to a big city when he graduates from college
- ☒ B. terrace farming to grow crops in a mountain region
- C. never learning to ski, ice skate or hike
- D. making houses and furniture out of tree bark

9. Which diet is the best example of human-environment interaction?

- A. children who do not eat vegetables because they don't like the taste
- B. a person who eats potato chips while watching TV
- C. a farmer who grows wheat but is allergic to it and doesn't eat it
- ☒ D. a woman who eats fruit from the apple trees that grow in her yard

10. Which of the following affects the environment in negative ways?

- A. planting trees
- B. wearing a hat in the winter
- ☒ C. burning fossil fuels
- D. recycling