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Saving the Environment Quiz

- _____ 1. The main function of the Environmental Protection Agency is
- Keeping our world clean
 - To see that laws concerning our environment passed by congress are implemented.
 - To create laws to protect our environment
- _____ 2. All of the following EXCEPT ____ help limit harmful emissions in our environment.
- Walk instead of driving your car
 - Carpool
 - Keep your car tuned
 - Remove the muffler from your car
- _____ 3. Some clothing such as fleece gloves, scarves and jackets are made from
- old tires
 - plastic bottles
 - wool
- _____ 4. You can reduce energy use by _____.
- staying inside when it is cold
 - turning off lights when not in use
 - using older appliances
- _____ 5. Older adults and young children should not do strenuous activity outside if the air quality is labeled _____.
- healthy
 - unhealthy for sensitive groups
 - unhealthy

Matching

- Clean Water Act
 - Clean Air Act
 - Chemical Protection
 - Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act
 - OSHA
- _____ 6. This law makes sure employers provide a safe and healthy environment for their employees.
- _____ 7. This law protects us from unhealthy residue levels of pesticides in our food.
- _____ 8. This law provides us with safe drinking water.
- _____ 9. This law regulates emissions from automobiles.
- _____ 10. The FIFRA limits the sale of chemicals that might be harmful to the environment.

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True or False

- T F 11. Acid rain is caused by acidic pollutants such as sulfur oxides in the air when it rains.
- T F 12. The use of electricity has no effect on acid rain.
- T F 13. Plants are not affected by acid rain.
- T F 14. Emissions from automobiles and pollutants from manufacturing cause ozone problems.
- T F 15. Breathing ozone can trigger chest pain, breathing problems and throat irritations.