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SCHOOL PROGRAMS PRE-TEST / POST-TEST

- _____ 1. Most of the pollution in the ocean caused by
- A. runoff
 - B. litter washed from beaches
 - C. waste dumped by industry
 - D. animal waste
- _____ 2. The place in the environment where a particular animal lives is its
- A. Population
 - B. Field
 - C. Community
 - D. Habitat
- _____ 3. Sharks are important because they:
- A. removes weak individuals from large schools of fish
 - B. helps clean the ocean by eating dead animals
 - C. keeps the animals lower on the food chain from over-eating their resources.
 - D. all of the above
- _____ 4. An adjustment of an organism to a specific environmental condition is a(n)?
- A. Habitat
 - B. Variable
 - C. Adaptation
 - D. Population
- _____ 5. What is an estuary?
- A. one of the least productive ecosystems in the world
 - B. nursery for many species of fish
 - C. where saltwater from the ocean mixes with freshwater from rivers
 - D. both B & C
- _____ 6. Navarre Beach is on a barrier island. Barrier islands:
- A. create a barrier between the open ocean and mainland
 - B. protect the mainland from wind, waves, tides, currents, and storms
 - C. shelter estuaries that form behind the islands, allowing marshes to build up
 - D. all of the above

_____ 7. There are seven species of Sea Turtles in the world and most are either endangered or threatened. Only _____ percent of all hatchlings survive to maturity.

- A. One
- B. Ten
- C. Twenty
- D. Fifty

_____ 8. Parts of the ecosystem that are affected by coastal land loss are:

- A. Fish
- B. Shrimp and oysters
- C. Microscopic sea life
- D. All of the above

_____ 9. What is responsible for producing more than half of the oxygen we breathe?

- A. zooplankton
- B. fish
- C. phytoplankton
- D. rainforests

10. List one action you can take to help protect our oceans: