

Earth Science Quiz: Land Resources

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_____ 1. Parks and green spaces help reduce

a. nitrogen.

b. runoff.

c. landfills.

d. mining.

_____ 2. What is the development of land for houses and other buildings near a city called?

a. composting

b. mining

c. ruralization

d. urbanization

_____ 3. Deforestation results in more

a. nitrogen in the biosphere.

b. carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

c. oxygen in the atmosphere.

d. water vapor in the geosphere.

_____ 4. Which has a negative impact on land?

a. composting

b. mining

c. reclamation

d. reforestation

_____ 5. Briefly explain the difference between deforestation and desertification.

Bonus: If the time today is 12:30 pm, what would it be in standard time?