

Activity

# Vocabulary Activity

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## Solve the Environmental Puzzle

After you finish reading the chapter, try this puzzle.

Use each of the clues below to figure out what terms go in each space of the puzzle on the next page.

1. can be broken down by the environment
2. process of transforming garbage into electricity
3. type of hazardous waste that takes thousands of years to become harmless
4. when the number of individuals becomes so large that they can't get all the resources they need
5. the process of making new products from used products
6. the clearing of forest lands
7. the government agency that was formed to protect the environment
8. an organism that makes a home for itself in a new place
9. pollution that comes from one source
10. organisms' homes
11. describes a natural resource that can be replaced at the same rate at which it is used
12. describes a natural resource that forms more slowly than the rate at which it is used
13. pollution that comes from many different sources
14. the preservation of natural resources
15. the number and variety of living things
16. a law designed to protect endangered species
17. an unwanted change in the environment that is caused by substances or forms of energy
18. waste that can catch fire, wear through metal, explode, or make people sick

Vocabulary Activity *continued*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **R** \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ **E** \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ **D** \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ **U** \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ **C** \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_ **E** \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **R** \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. \_\_\_\_\_ **E** \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_ **U** \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. \_\_\_\_\_ **S** \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_ **E** \_\_\_\_\_
  
12. \_\_\_\_\_ **R** \_\_\_\_\_
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14. **C** \_\_\_\_\_
15. \_\_\_\_\_ **Y** \_\_\_\_\_
16. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **C** \_\_\_\_\_
17. \_\_\_\_\_ **L** \_\_\_\_\_
18. \_\_\_\_\_ **E** \_\_\_\_\_