

Working Toward a Healthful Community

Match the terms below to the sentences. Write the correct letters on the lines to the left of the sentences.

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| a sewage | d conserve | g septic tank | j sanitary landfill |
| b volunteers | e evacuation | h natural resources | |
| c sanitation | f public health | i health department | |

- _____ 1. You do this when you save something or use it more carefully.
- _____ 2. People here keep records of illnesses.
- _____ 3. This describes the health of all the people in a community.
- _____ 4. These people work for no pay.
- _____ 5. This is the safe disposal of human wastes.
- _____ 6. We use these materials that are in the environment.
- _____ 7. Bacteria in this place change most of the human wastes into harmless substances.
- _____ 8. An emergency manager may organize this removal of people from their homes to safer places.
- _____ 9. This mixture of wastewater and human waste flows through pipes to a treatment plant.
- _____ 10. This large, clay-lined hole keeps harmful materials from polluting the land or the water that flows underground.

Name _____

Write *T* or *F* to show whether the sentence is true or false.

- _____ 11. The World Health Organization has agencies that work to protect public health in the United States.
- _____ 12. Diseases spread quickly where there is no sanitation.
- _____ 13. Communicable diseases can spread from one person to another.
- _____ 14. One way to save resources is to expand our landfills.
- _____ 15. The Food and Drug Administration tests sanitation facilities.

Write the letter of the best answer on the line at the left.

- _____ 16. Private groups such as the American Cancer Society _____.
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| A test medicines for safety | C help promote public health |
| B teach people about heart disease | D study diseases that spread |
- _____ 17. The World Health Organization _____.
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| F develops new medicines | H measures water pollution |
| G measures air pollution | J tracks diseases that spread |
- _____ 18. A job of the Consumer Product Safety Commission is to _____.
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| A tell people about unsafe products |
| B make sure food and drugs are safe |
| C help health-care workers recognize disease outbreaks |
| D support medical research |
- _____ 19. When you buy a product or a service, you are a(n) _____.
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| F advertiser | H worker |
| G consumer | J patient |
- _____ 20. The Federal Emergency Management Agency _____.
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| A tests drinking water | C aids people after disasters |
| B reports disease outbreaks | D distributes ozone to people |

Name _____

21. Explain how air pollution can harm people.

We can help protect our natural resources by reducing the amount of resources we use and by recycling or reusing resources.

Complete the table by naming ways in which the listed resources and products can be reduced, reused, or recycled.

	Resource or Product	Reduce	Recycle	Reuse
22.	paper			
23.	water			
24.	plastic			
25.	aluminum			