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## People and Places: A 5th Grade Human-Environment Space Case

Foundational assessment identifying how communities build bridges, wear specific clothing, and use local resources to survive in different climates.

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**1. Which of these is an example of humans ADAPTING to a very snowy environment?**

- A. Building a shopping mall with air conditioning
- B. Wearing heavy wool coats and boots
- C. Cutting down a forest to plant corn
- D. Building a bridge over a river

**2. True or False: Planting a garden is a way that humans modify their environment.**

- A. True
- B. False

**3. People who live in a desert might build houses with thick walls to keep the \_\_\_\_\_ out.**

- A. Heat
- B. Snow
- C. Rain
- D. Forests

**4. If a city builds a new subway system underground, they are \_\_\_\_\_ the environment.**

- A. Ignoring
- B. Adapting to
- C. Modifying
- D. Depending on

**5. True or False: Humans depend on the environment for the air they breathe.**

- A. True
- B. False

**6. A community that lives near a large river likely \_\_\_\_\_ on the water for transportation and fishing.**

- A. Fears
- B. Depends
- C. Ignores
- D. Destroys

**7. Which of these is a negative consequence of humans modifying the land for factories?**

- A. Creating new jobs
- B. Making more toys
- C. Pollution in the air or water

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D. Faster travel times

**8. True or False: Building a dam to create electricity is a way humans change the flow of water.**

- A. True
- B. False

**9. Why might people in the mountains build 'terraces' (giant steps) into the hillsides?**

- A. To create flat land for farming
- B. To make a giant staircase for exercise
- C. To hide from animals
- D. To help the mountains grow taller

**10. When humans use solar panels to catch sunlight for power, they are \_\_\_\_\_ on a natural resource.**

- A. Modifying
- B. Giving up
- C. Depending
- D. Ignoring