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How Do We Shape Our World? Kindergarten Human-Environment Quiz

Foundational practice for young geographers identifying how building bridges and planting rooftop gardens changes our local surroundings.

1. If a town is very rainy and wet, how might people change their houses to stay dry and safe?

- A. Build the house on tall stilts above the wet ground
- B. Build the house without a roof
- C. Move the house into the middle of a lake
- D. Paint the house bright yellow

2. Farmers in the mountains sometimes cut flat steps into the hills to grow food. This is called ____.

- A. Mountain Painting
- B. Terrace Farming
- C. Cloud Watching
- D. Downhill Racing

3. True or False: Planting a community garden in an empty city lot is a way humans change the environment.

- A. True
- B. False

4. Imagine a big river blocks a path to school. What could humans build to change the environment and cross the water?

- A. A giant library
- B. A tall skyscraper
- C. A bridge
- D. A playground slide

5. People living in the hot desert often use _____ to keep their buildings cool and comfortable.

- A. thick mud walls
- B. ice cube windows
- C. paper umbrellas
- D. woolly blankets

6. True or False: When we build a recycling center, we are helping the environment instead of just taking from it.

- A. True
- B. False

7. Which of these is a way humans DEPEND on the earth for something we need every day?

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- A. Watching TV shows
- B. Drinking fresh water from a lake
- C. Playing video games
- D. Drawing with a purple marker

8. In the windy Netherlands, people built _____ to use the wind's power to move water away from their farms.

- A. Giant fans
- B. Windmills
- C. Sailboats
- D. Kites

9. True or False: If we cut down too many trees without planting new ones, the animals might lose their homes.

- A. True
- B. False

10. In some very cold places, people build 'Greenhouses' made of glass. Why do they do this?

- A. To keep the snow out so they can grow warm-weather plants
- B. To hide from their neighbors
- C. To make the ground look like a mirror
- D. To catch butterflies better