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Answer Key: Your Neighborhood Hero: 2nd Grade Human-Environment Quiz

Identify how people use bridges, plant gardens, and wear raincoats to balance their lives with nature during your next social studies station.

1. If you live in a place where it rains a lot, how do you adapt so you don't get wet?

Answer: B) Use a colorful umbrella and raincoat

Adapting means changing what we wear or do to stay comfortable in our environment's weather.

2. True or False: Planting a garden in your backyard is a way that humans modify the land.

Answer: A) True

Humans modify the environment when they change the land by digging or planting things that weren't there before.

3. When people build a _____ across a river, they are modifying the land to help cars travel.

Answer: B) Bridge

A bridge is a human-made structure built to change how we move across natural water.

4. What is an example of humans depending on the environment for food?

Answer: C) Picking apples from an orchard

We depend on the environment when we rely on nature to provide the resources we need to survive, like fruit.

5. True or False: Humans wear warm hats and gloves to adapt to cold, snowy weather.

Answer: A) True

Wearing special clothing is one of the most common ways humans adapt to different climates.

6. Farmers _____ the environment when they clear a field to plant corn.

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Modifying means changing the environment to make it more useful for human needs, like growing food.

7. Which of these is a way people modify the environment to stay cool in the summer?

Answer: B) Building a swimming pool

Building a pool changes the land to create a place for humans to cool off.

8. True or False: Turning off the lights when you leave a room is a way to help the environment.

Answer: A) True

Saving energy is a positive way humans can interact with the environment.

9. Humans _____ on the sun to give light and warmth to the Earth.

Answer: B) Depend

Dependence means we need something from nature to live, and we need the sun for heat and light.

10. Why do people build houses with slanted roofs in places where it snows a lot?

Answer: B) To help the snow slide off

This is an example of adaptation; the shape of the roof helps prevent heavy snow from piling up and hurting the house.