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Chapter 19

STUDY GUIDE

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Using the Land

Determine whether each of the following statements is true or false. Write the word "true" or "false" in the blank. Then in the space below the statements, tell why each false statement is false.

_____ **1.** Most of the land on Earth is farmland.

_____ **2.** Since 1985, the problem of world hunger has been solved.

_____ **3.** Eroded topsoil can be replaced within a year.

_____ **4.** Herbicides and pesticides, often used on crops, may contaminate waterways.

_____ **5.** Destruction of trees causes other plants and animals to die.

_____ **6.** In a sanitary landfill, each day's deposit of garbage is covered with dirt.

_____ **7.** Hazardous waste may be poisonous or radioactive.

_____ **8.** Batteries and medicine are two kinds of hazardous waste.

_____ **9.** Many cities put trash and garbage in landfills.

_____ **10.** Paving the land is one way to protect the environment.

_____ **11.** Conservation is a careful use of resources.

_____ **12.** Conservation eliminates all damage to the environment.

_____ **13.** Piling up cut grass and leaves so they can decompose is called composting.

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