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Chapter 12 Test

For questions 1 to 8, write the term from column B that matches the description in column A.

A	B
1. Pollutants mixed with water vapour: _____	a) threatened b) pollution
2. Different types of harmful materials released into the environment: _____	c) exotic species d) native species
3. Chemicals that control or kill organisms: _____	e) global warming f) pesticides
4. A species that people can no longer protect: _____	g) endangered h) acid rain
5. A species that may crowd out other species that naturally occur in an area: _____	i) extinct
6. A species that naturally occurs in an ecosystem: _____	
7. A species that has nearly disappeared: _____	
8. This is melting the polar icecaps: _____	

9. What are three threats that can lead to the extinction of a species?

a) _____ **b)** _____

c) _____

10. How can an exotic species cause problems for a native species?

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11. A species of wildflower grows only in a certain wetland. This year, the wildflower population is about half the size it was last year. Part of the wetland is being drained to build houses.

a) What could be happening to the wildflower population?

b) What could be done to stop or slow down the decrease in the wildflower population in this area?

12. What are two ways to reduce the amount of packaging that you bring home?

a) _____

b) _____

13. Name three kinds of pollution. For each one, describe an effect on plants and animals.

Pollution	Effect
a)	
b)	
c)	

14. Describe three things that you can do to reduce the amount of garbage entering a landfill.

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____