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GENIUSCHALLENGE

CHANGING THE SHAPE OF LAND

Word Box

water erosion

wind erosion

Directions: Label each example below with the correct word from the box.

1. A river taking soil away from the sides of the riverbank.

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2. Rain washing away dirt from a farmer's field.

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3. An ocean breeze blowing away a sand dune on the beach.

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4. A rock in a river has the sharp edges worn away.

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5. Quickly moving air blowing sand in the desert.

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6. Does erosion usually happen quickly or slowly?

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Circle the correct answer for each question below.

7. What could you add to a hillside to stop wind erosion from moving the soil?

- a. grass b. more soil c. windmills d. tunnels

8. What could you add to a beach to stop water erosion from moving the sand?

- a. stone wall b. umbrellas c. nets d. fish

Write the correct answer for each statement below.

9. When particles of dirt are moved by wind or water it is called _____

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10. True or false: The Grand Canyon was formed very quickly.

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