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Silent Spring Vocab Quiz 1

Match the following words to the appropriate picture.

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b.



c.



d.



_____ fern _____ contaminate _____ natural resources _____ moribund

Match the following words to the appropriate definition.

- a. A large amount of something
- b. Something that is very important or sizable
- c. A social movement showing concern for the Earth and natural resources
- d. Investigation of living organisms

_____ Biology _____ environmentalism _____ score of _____ substantial

Match the following words to the appropriate example.

- a. Ever since her young son was diagnosed with autism, Mary has attended conferences about education. She often speaks with professionals and teachers about her son's learning experiences, at school and at home, as a child with autism.
- b. I often look for safe ways to keep my kitchen ant-free in the summer. I've read that vinegar and baking soda help to erase the chemical trails ants make for each other to follow. I'll try that next summer!
- c. A chemical was sprayed on the corn crop, and the rain washed it into a river. A fish consumed the chemical as it ate food from the water. The fish swam to the ocean where it was eaten by a seal. The seal was hungry, so it ate lots of fish that were coming out of the river. A polar bear ate a seal, and a few of the fish from the stream. The bear later died.
- d. Matt is just beginning to learn to ski. His instructor explains and demonstrates to him how to move around in his boots, and how to clip into the skis. Then, they work on gliding on the skis. Finally, Matt gets to ski down a small hill, practicing starting, stopping, and his turns. Next year, he'll move on to more advanced skiing techniques.

_____ biomagnification _____ advocacy _____ pesticide _____ fundamental