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Unit A: Life Science: What are some animal life cycles?

- 1) Which of these happens second?
 - A) A chick grows inside an egg.
 - B) The chick gets too big for the egg.
 - C) A bird lays an egg.
 - D) The chick breaks the eggshell and hatches.

- 2) Which sentence is NOT true?
 - A) Most bird parents take care of their chicks.
 - B) Goslings are baby geese.
 - C) Baby robins can take care of themselves as soon as they are born.
 - D) Baby robins get new feathers as they become adults.

Unit E: Physical Science – Exploring Matter

- 3) The three forms of matter are solid, liquid, and _____.
 - A) glass
 - B) gas
 - C) wood
 - D) rock

- 4) Juice is an example of a _____.
 - A) solid
 - B) gas
 - C) solid and gas
 - D) liquid

- 5) If you pour juice into a bottle, it will _____.
 - A) change in amount
 - B) take the shape of the bottle
 - C) keep its shape
 - D) take up less space

- 6) A centimeter is a unit used to measure _____.
 - A) weight
 - B) length
 - C) mass
 - D) size

- 7) Which of this is a mixture?
 - A) peas
 - B) carrots
 - C) corn
 - D) rice and beans

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- 8) "Reversible" in this unit means _____.
- A) not able to change back to the way it was
 - B) not able to change from solid to liquid
 - C) able to change back to the way it was
 - D) not able to change from vapor to liquid

Unit B: How do people help the environment?

- 9) All of these people are going to the supermarket. Who is polluting the air on the way?
- A) Martha is riding her bicycle.
 - B) David is skating.
 - C) Mr. Edwards is driving his car.
 - D) Mrs. Jackson is walking.
- 10) One way people take care of water is by _____.
- A) planting trees
 - B) making less trash
 - C) recycling
 - D) not putting waste into it