

**THIRD GRADE SCIENCE PRE AND POST TEST**

**SECOND QUARTER**

1. In the Water Cycle, the return of water to Earth is called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. condensation
  - B. evaporation
  - C. precipitation
  - D. sublimation
  
2. Meteorologists are people who study \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. oceans
  - B. weather
  - C. rocks
  - D. fossils
  
3. What is a typhoon?
  - A. lack of rain for a long time
  - B. a storm that have 65 mph winds or more
  - C. a kind of season
  - D. a weather instrument
  
4. How have cars changed over time through technology?
  - A. They are heavier.
  - B. They use more gas.
  - C. They are more computerized.
  - D. They are more colorful.
  
5. In case of a typhoon, what should we do to stay safe?
  - A. stay indoors
  - B. go swimming
  - C. play outside
  - D. visit your friends
  
6. Identify one way people can affect the weather in a positive way.
  - A. do the rain dance
  - B. throw garbage in the rivers
  - C. do not pollute the air
  - D. use weather instruments

7. A solid is formed when

- A. water boils
- B. ice melts
- C. steam evaporates
- D. water freezes

8. Earth has seasons because

- A. The temperature of the sun changes.
- B. Earth rotates on its axis.
- C. Earth's axis is tilted as it moves around the sun.
- D. The distance between the Earth and the sun changes.

9. We see different phases of the moon because

- A. It revolves around the earth.
- B. It rotates on its axis.
- C. It changes its appearance every month.
- D. It is a heavenly body.

10. How long does the earth take to travel around the sun?

- A. 28 days
- B. 365  $\frac{1}{4}$  days
- C. 24 hours
- D. 365 hours