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Choose the right word for the given definition.

to give something away

- A) deposit
- B) distribute
- C) comprehensive
- **D)** conserve

2.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

extremely important

- A) cumulative
- B) federal
- C) crucial
- D) wooded

3.

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where something begins

- A) birthplace
- B) formation
- C) rainforest
- **D)** equator

4.

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a person's goal

- A) strategy
- B) capacity
- C) objective
- **D)** frequency

5.

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unusual and unfamiliar

- A) oxygen
- B) exotic
- C) comparative
- **D)** beneficial

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strategy

- A) a plan
- B) a goal
- C) a line
- **D)** a forest

7.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

beneficial

- A) filled with trees
- B) good for you
- C) unusual or exciting
- D) containing many details

8.

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formation

- A) how something is made
- B) the number of things inside something
- C) where someone is born
- **D)** how often something happens

9.

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federal

- A) made from added parts
- **B)** coming from the government
- C) very important
- **D)** based on something else

10.

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conserve

- A) to protect
- B) to give
- C) to put into
- **D)** to breathe



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11. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which word has about the same meaning as capacity?

- A) open
- B) expand
- C) reduce
- **D)** maximum amount

12. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of these can be cumulative?

- A) Snow
- B) A plate
- C) A radio
- D) Air

13. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What is something you would deposit into a closet?

- A) A television
- B) Jackets
- C) Money
- **D)** Water

14. Choose the answer that best fits the guestion.

What is something you probably wouldn't encounter in a rainforest?

- A) Many trees
- B) Monkeys
- C) Humid weather
- D) Kangaroos

15. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

In which place is there a high frequency of snowfall?

- A) Antarctica
- B) Spain
- C) England
- **D)** Australia

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These humid, wooded mountaintops are mainly in African and European countries.

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Some people have an objective to get federal money to protect the forests.

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Where are cloud forests located?

- A) Near the equator
- B) In rainforests
- C) On farms
- D) In Europe



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How do the trees in cloud forests make water?

- **A)** They pull it in from clouds.
- **B)** They allow the formation of clouds.
- C) They let it gather in leaves.
- **D)** They pull it in from streams.

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What did the monkeys eat while they were in the cages?

- A) About 188 centimeters
- B) More than 178 centimeters
- C) Up to 60 percent
- **D)** Less than rainforests



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- C) To make room for farmers
- **D)** To protect the forests

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Answer Key:

1 : B	14 : D
2 : C	15 : A
3 : A	16 : B
4 : C	17 : A
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6 : A	19 : B
7 : B	20 : A
8 : A	21 : A
9 : B	22 : A
10 : A	23 : A
11 : D	24 : C
12 : A	25 : D
13 : B	

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