

Life from the Land II
Middle School Activity Newspaper
Pre- and Post-Test

- 1) In the mid-1800s, Cyrus McCormick invented the
 - a. Sickle
 - b. Combine
 - c. Grain Reaper
 - d. Cotton Gin

- 2) How much of the world's land remains for agricultural use?
 - a. One eighth
 - b. 75%
 - c. One fourth
 - d. 3%

- 3) Florida's Aquaculture industry produces _____, seafood, and _____.

- 4) Which category of ornamental fish gives birth to live offspring?
 - a. Live-Bearers
 - b. Egg-Layers
 - c. Danios
 - d. Tetras

- 5) What is Florida's leading commodity?
 - a. Aquaculture
 - b. Greenhouse/Nursery Production
 - c. Dairy
 - d. Peanuts

- 6) What percentage of Florida's phosphate is used as fertilizer?
 - a. 50%
 - b. 5%
 - c. 95%
 - d. 75%

- 7) Florida ranks _____ nationally in peanut production.
 - a. First
 - b. Third
 - c. Fifth
 - d. Seventh

- 8) Florida produces more than 50% of the nations cash receipts for
- Sugarcane, Tomatoes, Oranges, and Squash
 - Beef, Foliage, Aquaculture, and Dairy
 - Peppers, Squash, Tomatoes, and Cumbers
 - Sugarcane, Tangerines, Grapefruit, and Oranges
- 9) Which potential biofuel source in Florida uses the most land?
- Peanuts
 - Citrus
 - Corn
 - Potatoes
- 10) Florida ranks _____ among states east of the Mississippi in the number of beef cows.
- First
 - Third
 - Fifth
 - Seventh
- 11) Florida has about _____ dairy farms.
- 100
 - 160
 - 340
 - 520
- 12) What crop does Florida produce 100% of during the winter?
- Tomatoes
 - Beef
 - Strawberries
 - Aquatic Plants
- 13) Florida citrus growers produce nearly _____ percent of the oranges used for American orange juice.
- 50
 - 75
 - 95
 - 100