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Brownfields Review – Student pages

(Answer the questions using information from your readings and class discussion.)

1. A brownfield is
 - A. a piece of land that has brown plants on it.
 - B. a real property, in which the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant.
 - C. a piece of land that has factories on it that are still making products.
 - D. none of the above

2. The Superfund is
 - A. a government fund that pays to keep brownfields the way they are.
 - B. a government program that locates, investigates, and cleans up the worst sites nationwide.
 - C. a local program that does not help to clean up brownfields.
 - D. none of the above

3. A contaminant is
 - A. a house.
 - B. something that may keep land from being used, it may be harmful to people.
 - C. something extra that is made while making the main product.
 - D. none of the above

4. A by product is
 - A. the main product that is produced.
 - B. something extra that is produced while making the main product.
 - C. a piece of land that has factories on it that are still making products.
 - D. none of the above

5. What was the large industry in the city of Pittsburgh from the late 1800's until the 1980's ?
 - A. The large industry in Pittsburgh was the computer industry.
 - B. The large industry in Pittsburgh was the steel industry.
 - C. The large industry in Pittsburgh was the car industry.
 - D. all of the above

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6. One reason to repair a brownfield is that

- A. it keeps the community sustainable and makes it a better place to live.
- B. it brings down the value of the local land.
- C. it does not keep the community thriving.
- D. all of the above

7. Another reason to repair a brownfield is

- A. that it will make the land look better.
- B. that it will provide new jobs to the community.
- C. it can make use of the existing infrastructure (roads, bridges, utilities).
- D. all of the above

8. Slag is

- A. steel
- B. a by product of making steel
- C. made of just dolomite
- D. all of the above

9. Which one of the following underused or unused pieces of land is not a brownfield?

- A. A property that once had a dry cleaner on it, and has been vacant for 10 years
- B. An apartment building this has some empty apartments.
- C. A farm field that was sprayed with too many chemicals to kill pests.
- D. A lot that used to have a gas station on it, but is empty now.

10. What are some uses for brownfields that have been remediated (cleaned up)?

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