

# Practice Test Reference Materials

Science Grade 8



Reference Materials include required graphics that are to be presented to the student during administration of the LEAP Connect science practice test. Refer to the *Directions for Practice Test Administration* (DPTA) for detailed instructions.

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## **Session 1**

A. because it is found in nature

B. because it can be recycled for new uses

C. because it is made using a chemical reaction

## Session 1 - Item 2 Answer Options

A. physical

B. chemical

A. Synthetic materials take a **longer** time to breakdown.

B. Synthetic materials take a **shorter** time to breakdown.

C. Both materials take the **same** amount of time to breakdown.

### **Session 1 - Item 4 Answer Options**

A. Cooler A

B. Cooler B

C. Cooler C

#### Diagram 1 of steps to make ice cream (Item 5)



Step 1 Step 2 Step 3 Step 4 Step 5

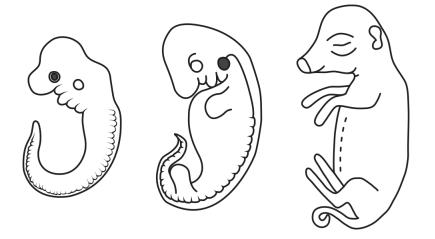
### **Session 1 - Item 5 Answer Options**

A. plastic bag

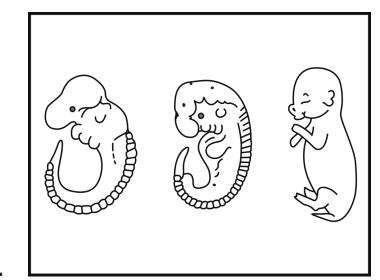
B. ingredients

C. rock salt and ice

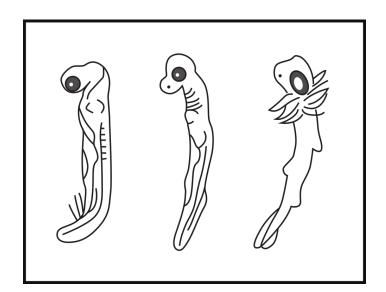
## Stages of Pig Embryo Development



## Session 1 - Item 6 Answer Options

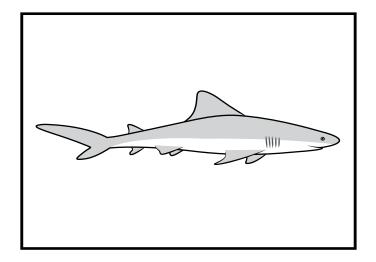


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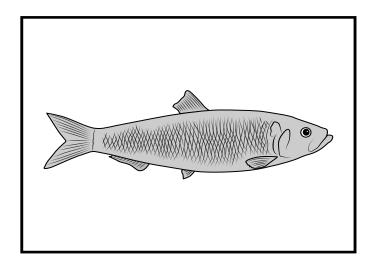


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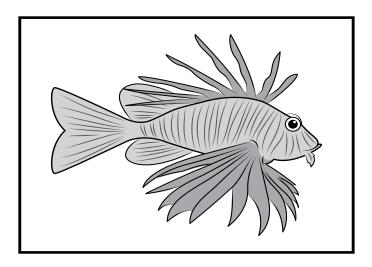
## Session 1 - Item 7 Answer Options



## A. shark



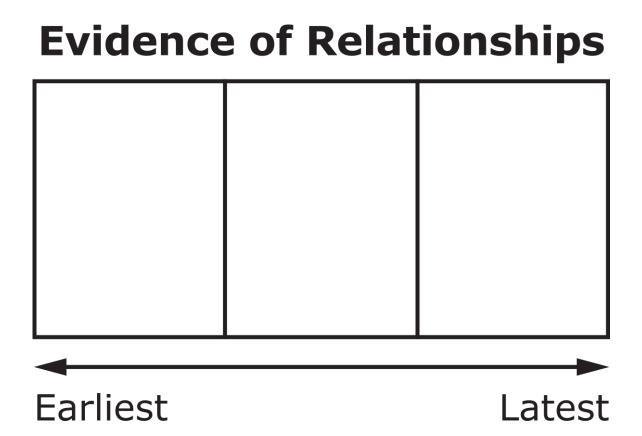
## B. herring



## C. lionfish

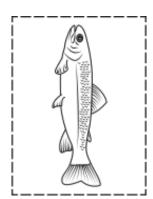
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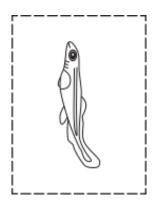
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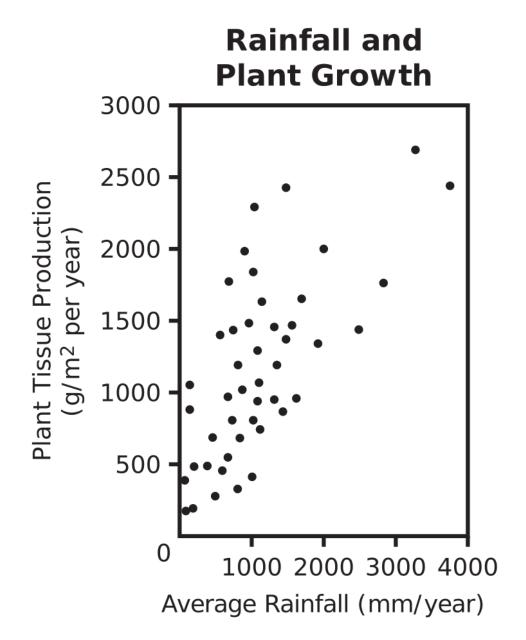




A. All the offspring look like the parents' seeds.

B. **None** of the offspring look like the parents' seeds.

C. **Some** of the offspring look like the parents' seeds.



A. As the amount of rainfall **increases**, the amount of plant tissue growth per year **increases**.

B. As the amount of rainfall **increases**, the amount of plant tissue growth per year **decreases**.

C. As the amount of rainfall **decreases**, the amount of plant tissue growth per year **increases**.

## **Rock Cycle Model of Igneous Rock** Break a crayon into small pieces. **Energy Source** Weathering Melt the Allow the crayon pieces to pieces cool into together. a solid. Formation of Igneous Rock

A. Energy is **not required** to maintain the rock cycle.

B. Energy is **required** to maintain the rock cycle.

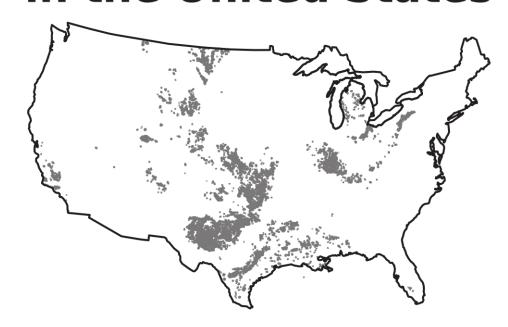
C. Energy **stops** the rock cycle.

## **Session 1 - Item 12 Answer Options**

A. trees

B. coal

## Areas of Oil Production in the United States

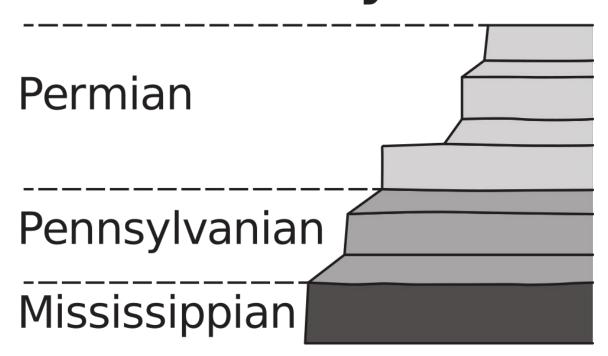


A.	an <b>even</b>	distribution	of oil	in the	United	<b>States</b>
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B. an uneven distribution of oil in the United States

C. no distribution of oil in the United States

## **Rock Layers**



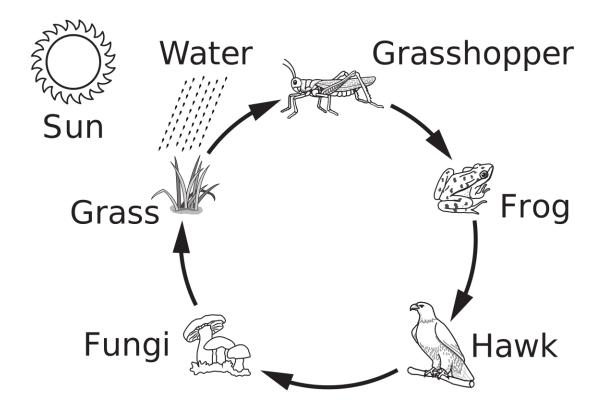
#### **Session 1 - Item 14 Answer Options**

## A. Permian Period

B. Pennsylvanian Period

C. Mississippian Period

#### Diagram 4 of a food chain (Item 15)



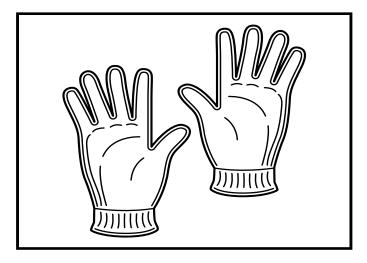
#### **Session 1 - Item 15 Answer Options**

A. energy only

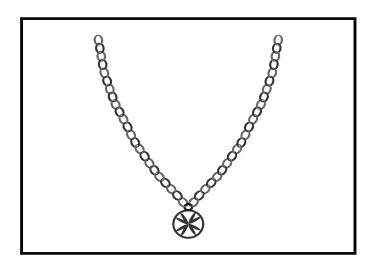
B. matter only

C. energy and matter

### **Session 1 - Item 16 Answer Options**



A. a pair of gloves



## B. a necklace

A. Heat is destroyed.

B. Heat is absorbed.

C. Heat is released.

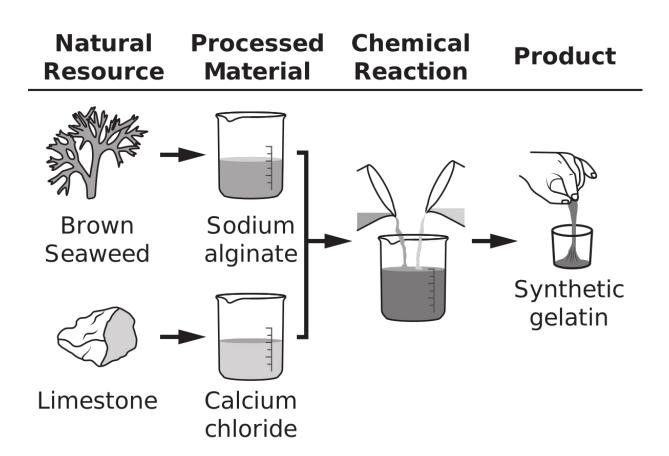
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A. Heat flows from cold to hot.

B. Heat flows from hot to cold.

C. Heat flows from both cold to hot and hot to cold.

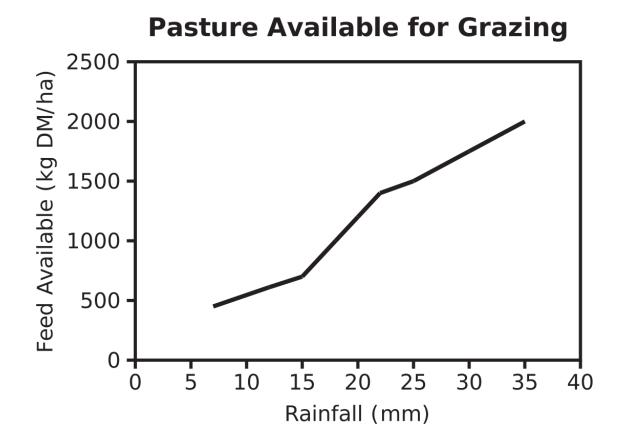
#### Diagram 5 of the making of synthetic gelatin (Item 19)



A.	because limestone is not a renewable resource

B. because synthetic gelatin is made from natural resources

C. because synthetic gelatin is changed chemically by people

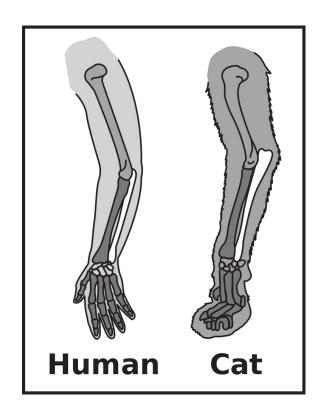


A.	An increase in rainfall would cause grazers to	)
	have more food.	

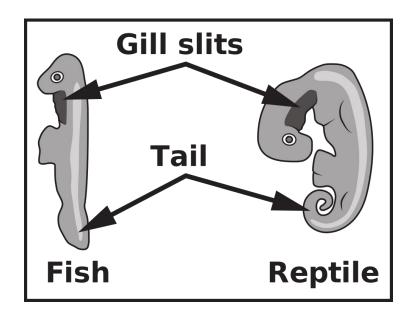
B. A **decrease** in rainfall would cause grazers to have more food.

C. A **change** in rainfall would have no effect on the grazers.

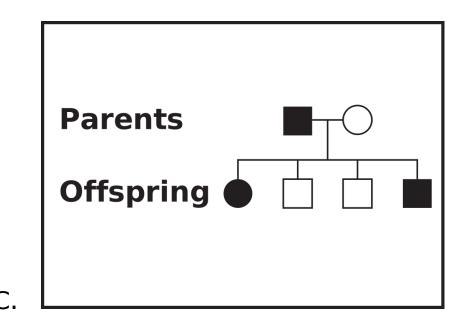
#### **Session 2 - Item 21 Answer Options**



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#### Session 2 - Item 22 Answer Options

A. lion

B. horse

C. elephant

A. when there is not enough wind

B. when there are not enough light and water available

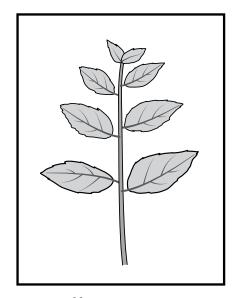
C. when there are not enough stars and planets in the sky

A.	<b>Some</b> of the calves'	faces	look	like	each	of	the
	parents' faces.						

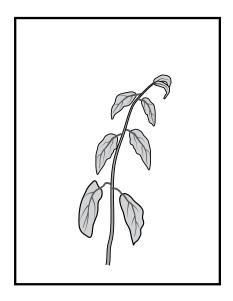
B. **None** of the calves' faces look like either of the parents' faces.

C. All the calves' faces look the same.

Session 2 - Item 25 Answer Options



A. It will grow.



B. It will die.

# Early Developmental Stages of Different Species

Mammal	66.0
Bird	(3.5)
Reptile	(2)
Amphibian	
Fish	

A. All species start life on Earth.

B. All species start life as an animal.

C. All species start life with gill slits and a tail.

#### **Session 2 - Item 27 Answer Options**

A. weathering

B. volcanic activity

C. erosion

## **U.S. Distribution of Sandstone Aquifers**

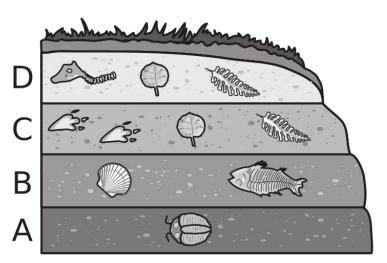


A. They are located in **some** parts of the United States.

B. They are located in **only one** part of the United States.

### Diagram 7, "Earth's History" (Item 29)

## **Earth's History**



Key				
- Samuel	Mammal			
Á:	Dinosaur			
	Plant			
La Millianis	Bird			
	Shell			
	Fish			
<b>*</b>	Trilobite			

#### **Session 2 - Item 29 Answer Options**

A. Layer D

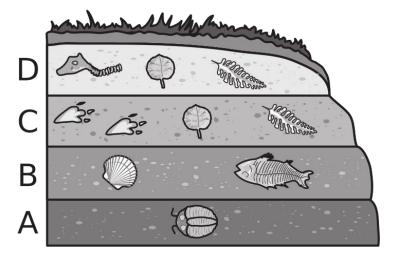
B. Layer C

C. Layer A

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## **Earth's History**



Key				
- Tomano	Mammal			
Á:	Dinosaur			
	Plant			
La Millianis	Bird			
	Shell			
	Fish			
	Trilobite			

## **Rock Layers**

