

Droughts: Test Your Knowledge

Droughts are extremely dry periods where water availability falls far under normal levels. Such situations can create terrible consequences for individuals in such regions. Test your knowledge of droughts with these questions. Use another sheet of paper to respond to the free response questions and remember to provide support for your answers.

Multiple Choice

Please circle the correct answer.

1. How many main drought types exist?

- a. Two
- b. Three
- c. Four
- d. None of the Above

2. Droughts can cause:

- a. Economic revitalization
- b. Agricultural surpluses
- c. Famine
- d. None of the Above

3. What made the 1930s drought even worse?

- a. World War I
- b. Economic depression
- c. The first nuclear explosion
- d. None of the Above

Short Answer

Please write the answers on a separate sheet of paper.

4. What was one of the worst outcomes of the 1983 Bolivian drought?

5. Name four consequences of droughts.

6. What should be the first response for citizens in a drought affected area?

Abstract & Logic

Please note that abstract and logic questions do not have any right or wrong answer. These questions are best suited towards class discussions?

7. Do you feel the international community has an obligation to aid drought-afflicted regions? Defend your answer.

8. Are droughts always going to occur, or can humans take steps to prevent them? Defend your answer.