

## WEB SCAVENGER HUNT

# Can You Find the Facts?

On these two pages, we have given you 10 questions that relate to “Earth’s Dwindling Resources” in this issue’s special pullout section.

To find the answers, you will have to do some Internet

sleuthing. In the box below are URLs (Web addresses) to six different Web pages. Explore those pages to find the answers. Don’t forget to list the source (URL) for each answer!

## URLs

The answer to one or more of the questions can be found at these pages:

- [www1.eere.energy.gov/windandhydro/wind\\_history.html](http://www1.eere.energy.gov/windandhydro/wind_history.html)
- [www.eia.doe.gov/kids/history/timelines/ethanol.html](http://www.eia.doe.gov/kids/history/timelines/ethanol.html)
- [www.energyquest.ca.gov/story/chapter14.html](http://www.energyquest.ca.gov/story/chapter14.html)
- [www.pbs.org/journeyintoamazonia/plants.html](http://www.pbs.org/journeyintoamazonia/plants.html)
- [www.pbs.org/journeyintoamazonia/enter.html](http://www.pbs.org/journeyintoamazonia/enter.html)
- [www.worldwildlife.org/what/globalmarkets/forests/whyitmatters.html](http://www.worldwildlife.org/what/globalmarkets/forests/whyitmatters.html)

## QUESTIONS

1. The Model T, a car first produced by Henry Ford in 1908, could run on which kind(s) of fuel?

answer: \_\_\_\_\_

source: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fifty percent of all rainwater in the Amazon Basin returns to the atmosphere through what?

answer: \_\_\_\_\_

source: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Deforestation is responsible for what percent of global greenhouse-gas emissions?

answer: \_\_\_\_\_

source: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. The Dutch refined the use of windmills to drain marshes and lakes in which river basin?

**answer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**source:** \_\_\_\_\_

5. About how many acres of natural forest does the world lose every year?

**answer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**source:** \_\_\_\_\_

6. What is the common name for *Harpia harpyja*, and what is the wingspan of the female of the species?

**answer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**source:** \_\_\_\_\_

7. What happened on Grandpa's Knob, Vermont, in the 1940s?

**answer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**source:** \_\_\_\_\_

8. What are three basic ways to use the ocean as an energy source?

**answer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**source:** \_\_\_\_\_

9. The fruit of the *Astrocaryum aculeatum Meyer*, a type of palm tree that grows in the Amazon Valley, is rich in which kind of vitamin?

**answer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**source:** \_\_\_\_\_

10. The Solar Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1974 was the first of many Acts of Congress to promote which kind of fuel?

**answer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**source:** \_\_\_\_\_