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## Environmental Challenges

### Standard 7-6.6

Directions: Use page 361-366 in the red workbook to answer the following questions.

1. What are some things that astronauts can see from space which threaten the Earth?
2. What is a megalopolis?
3. What is one major factor in the rapid population growth on Earth?
4. What is a “developing country”?
5. What percentage of the world’s countries are developing countries?
6. What is a “developed country”?
7. Why do developed countries consume large amounts of natural resources?
8. Define deforestation.
9. What are some of the effects of deforestation?
10. Define desertification.
11. What is causing desertification?
12. What is urbanization?
13. Why are more people moving into urban areas in developing countries?
14. What is industrialization?

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15. What are some environmental challenges caused by industrialization?
16. What two ways are scientists urging people to conserve non-renewable resources?
17. What danger is occurring as a result of water pollution?
18. What is an effect of acid rain?
19. What are some of the primary causes of global warming?
20. What are some potential effects of the increase in greenhouse gases?
21. What are chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) and where are they found?
22. What damage can CFCs cause to the environment?
23. Why is the ozone layer critical to human life?
24. Define sustainable development.
25. What is the Green Revolution? What is the downside of the Green Revolution?
26. Find two facts about “water” provided in the reading.