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**Introduction to Vernal Pools Worksheet**

Circle the best answer.

1. Vernal pools are a temporary wetland.

true      false

2. Vernal pools are located at the top of a hill or the highest point in the grassland:

true      false

3. The water in a vernal pools is usually \_\_\_\_\_.

clean      polluted

Fill in the blanks using words from the box below.

4. Vernal pools dry up because the water \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Vernal is a Latin word meaning \_\_\_\_\_.

6. During most of the year vernal pools are \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Large humps of soil in the grassland are called \_\_\_\_\_.

8. The grassland in between the vernal pools is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

9. The depressions in the grasslands that fill with water are called \_\_\_\_\_.

10. All vernal pools have a layer of \_\_\_\_\_ beneath them.

vernal pools

spring

hardpan

mima mounds

evaporates

upland

dry