

# Sustainability Vocabulary Quiz (Key)

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Match the terms in column B with the definitions in column A.

## Column A

1. A federal agency whose mission is to protect human health and the environment

\_\_\_\_\_ **D** \_\_\_\_\_

2. A natural form of recycling that occurs when organic material decomposes to form organic fertilizer

\_\_\_\_\_ **B** \_\_\_\_\_

3. A previously abandoned industrial site that, once cleaned up, can be repurposed for commercial business use

\_\_\_\_\_ **A** \_\_\_\_\_

4. Catching a species at a faster rate than it can reproduce

\_\_\_\_\_ **J** \_\_\_\_\_

5. Contractors and architects that have been trained in building facilities that comply with national standards for green construction

\_\_\_\_\_ **H** \_\_\_\_\_

6. Does not rely on a finite supply of a resource, does not emit greenhouse gases or contribute to air pollution

\_\_\_\_\_ **K** \_\_\_\_\_

## Column B

- A. Brownfield site
- B. Composting
- C. Conservation
- D. Environmental Protection Agency
- E. Food miles
- F. Fossil fuels
- G. Green building
- H. LEED
- I. Local source
- J. Overfishing
- K. Renewable energy source
- L. Repurposed food
- M. Sustainability

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7. Fuels that are formed from a plant source or animal remains buried deep in the earth, such as, natural gas, coal, propane and petroleum

\_\_\_\_\_ **F** \_\_\_\_\_

8. Food produced in the surrounding growing region

\_\_\_\_\_ **I** \_\_\_\_\_

9. The practice of limiting the use of a resource

\_\_\_\_\_ **C** \_\_\_\_\_

10. Food that customers did not eat, but the back-of-the-house staff prepared, cooked, cooled and held safely (usually food that was prepared ahead of time but not sold)

\_\_\_\_\_ **L** \_\_\_\_\_

11. One that has been designed, built or renovated and reduces the overall impact on the environment

\_\_\_\_\_ **G** \_\_\_\_\_

12. The amount of travel that some food products must make to reach consumers

\_\_\_\_\_ **E** \_\_\_\_\_

13. The practice that meets current resource needs without compromising the ability to meet future needs

\_\_\_\_\_ **M** \_\_\_\_\_