

Vocabulary Test

Name _____

Directions: Match the vocabulary word to the correct definition.

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| 1. ____contamination | A. all the things together that surround animals and humans in the natural world, including the air, the water, and the soil |
| 2. ____advocacy | B. of or relating to a culture or civilization |
| 3. ____nuclear meltdown | C. originating or occurring naturally in a particular place; native |
| 4. ____cultural site | D. waste, chemicals, and other harmful substances. |
| 5. ____environment | E. to speak or act in favor of |
| 6. ____indigenous | F. occurs when the middle portion of the nuclear reactor containing the fuel rods (its "core") is not properly cooled |

Vocabulary Test **Answer Key**

1. __D__contamination
2. __E__advocacy
3. __F__nuclear meltdown
4. _B__cultural site
5. _A__environment
6. __C__indigenous