

1. North America is based on a *materials economy* that is a system in crisis this is because it is a _____ system on a _____ planet.
2. In this model what main factor is missing? _____
3. The *extraction* of natural resources is referred to as natural resource _____ or trashing the planet.
4. _____ of our natural resource base has been consumed in the last decade.
5. The United States has less than _____% of its natural forests left.
6. _____% of the United States waterways are undrinkable.
7. _____% of the World's population uses _____% of the world's resources.
8. _____% of the global fisheries are fished at or beyond their capacity.
9. _____% of the planet's original forests are gone.
10. The Amazon loses _____ trees per minute (7 football fields).
11. There are over _____ synthetic chemicals in North America.
12. *BFR's* (Brominated _____ Retardants) are used in many products including _____.
13. The United States produces _____ billion pounds of toxic chemicals per year.
14. When we really don't pay the true cost of what we buy it is known as _____.
15. In the *Golden Arrow of Consumption* _____% of our goods are trashed within _____ months.
16. *Planned Obsolescence* - _____.
17. *Perceived Obsolescence* - _____.
18. What tread-mill are most North Americans on? _____ - _____ - _____.
19. Most Americans dispose of _____ pounds of garbage a day.
20. For every garbage can of refuse we throw out _____ garbage cans of waste used to make our products has already been thrown out.
21. New School of thought (solutions)
 - a. _____
 - b. Equity _____
 - c. _____
 - d. Zero waste _____
 - e. _____
 - f. Renewable energy _____
 - g. _____

