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### Who or What Am I Answer Key

1. I have a warm to cool temperature with low amounts of rainfall. Cacti and other plants requiring little water live on me. What am I?

■ Arid land

2. I am used for a variety of reasons such as irrigation, livestock care, and for thermoelectric power. The greatest percent increase in use of me will be in the home/public use and livestock category. What am I?

■ Water

3. I absorb rainwater, help keep the air clean, provide homes for animals, reduce noise, and provide shade. I am found in many different places in a city. What am I?

■ Urban forest

4. I am a body of water located near Virginia, Delaware, and Maryland. My oyster populations have declined 99% since a hundred years ago. What am I?

■ The Chesapeake Bay

5. I am a type of bird species. I live in the grasslands. My population has steadily decreased since 1975. What am I?

■ The Prairie Grouse