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Question of the Day Answer Key

2. National forests, national parks, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lands, national wildlife refuges, historic sites, cultural sites, wilderness areas
5. Venezuela
6. Floods
7. Contaminants from storm drains can make you sick
8. Low VOC; paint containing low levels of volatile organic compounds
9. Acid rain
12. It shuts off the dryer when the clothes are dry
13. Dry cleaners, auto repair shops, hospitals, clinics, exterminators, photo processing centers
14. Because their respiratory systems are still developing; they have a faster breathing rate
15. The electric motor allows the (internal combustion) engine to produce fewer emissions; allows the motor to be used less
16. Run the water; run the water for 30 seconds before using
20. An item is recycled and turned back into the same item; a bottle is recycled back into the same type of bottle
21. Pesticides sprayed on the plants; chemicals in the soil that are absorbed by the plants
22. New models use less energy, they reduce your electric bill, your electric company may offer a financial incentive (for you to replace your old model), new models use roughly 50 percent less energy than older
23. Nitrogen; phosphorus; potassium
26. Smog
27. Meteorology
28. Chemical; mechanical
29. Carbon Dioxide
30. Because they are water-based; latex paints contain fewer hazardous chemicals than oil-based coverings; latex paints don't require the use of dangerous solvents for thinning or cleaning