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Our Lady of Victory School
Science & Living in God's World - Grade 6

Name: _____

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Quiz #1, covering pp. 5-39

FILL IN THE BLANK . Each word is used only once. 3 points for each correct answer. Perfect score 60 points.

Grand Canyon
volcanic rock
dust

Mt. Everest
ravine
dams

pressure
more
limestone

boulders

1. _____ becomes weathered after a time and breaks up into very rich soil for farming.
2. It took man until 1953 to climb _____ which is 29,140 feet high.
3. The _____ is a great gash cut into the earth through the years by the waters of the Colorado River.
4. When a _____ is started by a river, it looks like a V, wide at the top, narrow at the bottom, with sloping sides.
5. Men are learning how to control river water by using walls and _____.
6. Sometimes the layers of rocks in a ravine are curved, this is caused by the heavy _____ pressing down from above.
7. _____ is made of millions of skeletons of tiny animals and shells that were pressed for a long, long time.
8. When water freezes it takes up _____ space as ice.
9. Large weathered rounded rocks are called _____.
10. In the desert there are _____ storms that are so bad that the travelers must find shelter for them.

TRUE OR FALSE

- T F 1. Fountains from steam and hot water are called geysers.
- T F 2. Mountains that are formed from melted rock pouring out of the hot inside part of the earth are called volcanoes.
- T F 3. A volcano which has not erupted in a very long time is called a sleeping or a dormant volcano.
- T F 4. Some of the Hawaiian Islands are peaks of volcanoes.
- T F 5. We who use the soil for our crops must protect it from being wasted so that it will serve the people who live in the ages to come.

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**QUIZ # 1, covering pp. 5 - 39
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MATCHING

_____ 1. canyon

A. layer of dark rock in a ravine, it is the hardest rock in a ravine

_____ 2. shale

B. a rock that we mine for fuel

_____ 3. coal

C. a soft rock made of sand, clay and other materials

_____ 4. sandstone

D. a blue, green or gray rock that is formed from mud or clay and can be hard or soft

_____ 5. granite

E. formed by water finding a soft spot in the soil and making a path for itself

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