Reading Guide Notes Unit 5 Lesson 2

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Period:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What are the different types of land use?
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Is the growth of urban areas caused by people moving into-cities.
3. Why is soil important?
4. What are decomposers and why are they important for the soil?
5. What are two reasons the dust bowl occurred?
6. How can human activities affect land and soil?
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7. Land degradation is the process by which \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ activity and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

damage land to the point that it can no longer support the local ecosystem

1. What is an ecosystem?
2. Give three ways urban sprawl affects the soil.

1.

2.

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1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the process by which land becomes more desert like and unable to support life.
2. The removal of trees and other vegetation from an area is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the process by which wind, water, or gravity transports soil and sediment from one place to another