

Conservation IQ Quiz

Mark each of the following statements as True or False.

- _____ 1. Renewable energy sources produce about 11% of the United States' electricity.
- _____ 2. The United States uses more electricity than any other country in the world.
- _____ 3. The amount of energy each American uses per year is equivalent to 18,000 pounds of coal.
- _____ 4. Saving electricity is great for lowering your bills, but doesn't really help the environment.
- _____ 5. Turning off lights for as little as five minutes saves energy.
- _____ 6. Baths and showers use the same amount of water.
- _____ 7. Turning your computer on and off doesn't save a lot of energy, but it reduces the life of your computer.
- _____ 8. Computer screen savers save energy.
- _____ 9. Putting a little pan on the big burner of the stove wastes energy.
- _____ 10. Leaving the door open when the air conditioner is running isn't much of an energy waster.
- _____ 11. Cooking with the microwave rather than the stove saves energy.
- _____ 12. Leaving blinds or curtains open in sunny rooms saves energy.
- _____ 13. Leaving the door of the refrigerator open while I decide what to eat doesn't waste energy.
- _____ 14. The lower I set my thermostat in the summer, the faster the house will cool down.
- _____ 15. Leaving the TV on when no one is in the room doesn't waste much electricity.
- _____ 16. Cooking many things in the oven at the same time saves energy.
- _____ 17. Leaving the faucet running for a minute doesn't waste too much water.
- _____ 18. Flushing the toilet uses up to 7 gallons of water.
- _____ 19. Unplugging electrical appliances (like TV's, radios, and chargers) when we're not using them saves a lot of energy.
- _____ 20. It uses less gas to leave the car running for a few minutes than to turn it off and then on.