

## Currents from Cuba

### *Follow Along Quiz- Answer Key*

<b>Mogote</b>	H
<b>Endemic</b>	C
<b>Parasitism</b>	I
<b>Erosion</b>	A
<b>Invasive species</b>	D
<b>Estuary</b>	B
<b>Archipelago</b>	F
<b>Indicator species</b>	G
<b>Scavenger</b>	E

**A.)** The action of surface processes (such as waterflow or wind) that remove soil, rock or dissolved material from one location on the Earth's crust, then transport it to another location

**B.)** a partially enclosed coastal body of brackish water with one or more rivers or streams flowing into it, and with a free connection to the open sea

**C.)** restricted to a certain country or area

**D.)** species that is not native to a specific location (an introduced species), and which has a tendency to spread to a degree believed to cause damage to the environment, human economy or human health

**E.)** feeds on dead animal and plant material present in its habitat

**F.)** an island group or island chain, is a chain, cluster or collection of islands

**G.)** any species that may delineate an ecoregion or indicate an environmental condition such as pollution, species competition or climate change.

**H.)** isolated steep-sided residual hills, which are composed of either limestone, marble, or dolomite and surrounded by nearly flat alluvial plains. These hills typically have a rounded, tower-like form

**I.)** a non-mutual relationship between species, where one species, the parasite, benefits at the expense of the other, the host.

1. Which of the following is true about orchid seeds?

- A. They are about the size of a gum ball  
drift with the wind
- B. Seed pods produce 4-6 seeds  
wherever they land
- C. They are small enough to
- D. They can germinate

2. Which of the following is true about marine debris?

- A. It creates important habitat for sea turtles  
biodegrades
- B. Inland streams and rivers carry debris to the sea
- C. Plastic debris eventually
- D. It helps insulate our oceans

3. The "Mogotes" of Vinales primarily consist of \_\_\_\_\_ rock.

- A. Limestone
- B. Granite
- C. Pumice
- D. Shale

4. Cienega de Zapata, or "Zapata Swamp" is the \_\_\_\_\_ in the Caribbean.

- A. Most dangerous swamp
- B. Highest elevation wetland
- C. Northern most wetland
- D. Largest wetland

5. Each individual animal in a colony of corals is called what?

- A. Polyp
- B. Zooxanthellae
- C. Lenticel
- D. Alga