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Evaluation

Match the terms on the right with the best definition.

- **c** 1. Herbaceous, broadleaf plant with seeds in a single row within the pod
- **b** 2. Plant that grows year after year
- **h** 3. Herbaceous, broadleaf plant growing in native habitat
- d 4. Nonherbaceous perennial plant
- **a** 5. Plant with parallel venation and optimum growth from 59° to 77° F
- **e** 6. Plant with a 2-year life cycle
- **f** 7. Plant with parallel venation and optimum growth from 77° to 104° F
- **g** 8. Plant that completes its life cycle in 1 year

Circle the letter that corresponds to the best answer.

- 9. Which plant types are the dominant species in a grassland?
 - a. All plant species
 - b. Grasses and legumes
 - c. Forbs and grasses
 - d. Woody plants, grasses, and legumes

Correct answer is b.

- 10. Which plant type(s) will live for at least 2 years?
 - a. Perennial only
 - b. Perennial and annual
 - c. Biennial and perennial
 - d. Biennial and annual

Correct answer is c.

- a. Cool-season grass
- b. Perennial
- c. Legume
- d. Woody plant
- e. Biennial
- f. Warm-season grass
- g. Annual
- h. Forb

The rest are essay questions. Complete the following short answer questions.

11. What makes woody plants different from all other plant types in a grassland?

12. In what two ways may grassland plants be classified? Explain each classification system.