

# ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

*FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH APPROPRIATE WORDS – ANY WORD THAT MAKES SENSE WILL DO. WRITE THE WHOLE PASSAGE OUT AGAIN IN YOUR HARDBACK. WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED READ BACK OVER YOUR FINISHED WORK TO MAKE SURE THAT IT MAKES SENSE.*

Environmental Science is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the life processes of Earth and of how human activity affects these processes. Environmental Science has become very \_\_\_\_\_ in recent years because of the need to protect the natural and human environment for present and \_\_\_\_\_ generations. It is vitally \_\_\_\_\_ that our planet is protected from the negative impacts of human activities.

Environmental issues such as climate \_\_\_\_\_, conserving biodiversity, management of waste and natural resources, production of energy and protecting human health are now high on the agenda of all governments, resulting in stricter \_\_\_\_\_ and regulations. This in turn has created a greater need for knowledgeable and well - trained Environmental Scientists. Dealing with these current and future environmental \_\_\_\_\_ requires an open mind and problem- solving \_\_\_\_\_.