

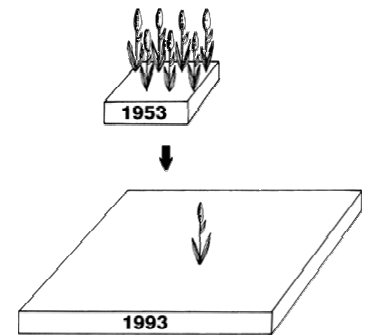
Desertification – A Threat to the Sahel



1. What protects Tanout, Niger from the Sahara moving in?
2. What could irreparably damage Sahel?
3. What kinds of animals roamed the agricultural zone to the south in years gone by?

4. But nowadays?

5. Explain what the diagram at right is trying to say.



6. Why are the annuals providing lower yields?

7. Roof-high sand dunes are now in the agricultural zone.... where did they come from?

8. What can be defined as “a man-induced process that leads to soil nutrient depletion and reduction of biological productivity”?

9. What is the main cause of this in the Sahel?

10. What needs to be done to slow the effects of this process?

11. How did the production of peanuts during colonial times increase this process?

12. What’s Eden’s solution to this problem?

13. What is it about this plan that helps stop the problem?