



## Sinkholes: Journey to the Land Down Under

### Answer Sheet

- 1) \_\_\_ **Percolation** \_\_\_ is the term used to describe water seeping through the ground.
- 2) The \_\_\_ **Aquifer** \_\_\_ is an underground cave in Florida made up of \_\_\_ **limestone** \_\_\_ rock.
- 3) A sinkhole is a natural \_\_\_ **depression** \_\_\_ or hole in the ground that forms in areas where water gathers without external drainage.
- 4) Manmade sinkholes are usually caused from an increase in \_\_\_ **development** \_\_\_ and population.
- 5) There are 3 very common types of sinkholes: \_\_\_ **solution** \_\_\_, \_\_\_ **cover collapse** \_\_\_, and \_\_\_ **cover subsidence** \_\_\_.
- 6) \_\_\_ **Cover** \_\_\_ \_\_\_ **Collapse** \_\_\_ sinkholes are the most dangerous of all sinkholes.
- 7) \_\_\_ **Pasco** \_\_\_ county is the number one place for sinkholes to occur in Florida.
- 8) This sinkhole (insert name of sinkhole) \_\_\_ **Deep Hole** \_\_\_ is one of the best gator watching areas in the entire state of Florida.
- 9) There have been \_\_\_ **1285** \_\_\_ species of plants and animals discovered in the 'Heavenly Pit' in China.
- 10) Water \_\_\_ **conservation** \_\_\_ is a good way to prevent sinkholes from happening.