INSTRUCTIONS: Watch Inside the Mangrove Forest YouTube video (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cwTZhyA57mA) and answer the following questions.

1. What are mangroves and where are they found?

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2. How does the daily rhythm of the tides affect red mangroves, which live closest to shore?

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3. Mangroves have adapted to harsh conditions that would kill ordinary plants within a few hours. List the harsh conditions.

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4. What types of organisms live in a mangrove forest?

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5. What percentage of tropical fish are born in the sanctuary of the mangroves?

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6. How do coral reefs and other nearby ecosystems depend on mangroves?

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7. How much of the world’s mangroves have been lost in the last 50 years?

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8. Why have humans cleared the mangrove forests?

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9. Why is it not too late for mangroves, one of the most productive ecosystems on the planet?

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