

## 6. Read and reorder the following paragraphs

Source: Text taken from the “European Community Environmental Policy Video”. Students should be aware of the connections among paragraphs to deduce the right order.

"Civilization, fashion over the centuries, with creativity shaping the surroundings; shaping the people; shaping the future:

Europe is beautiful, rich in resources, nature in all splendid and varied. Architecture giving us a sense of place, telling us who we are.

The shaping goes on. But now faster. More demanding of the resources necessary to satisfy, both economic and individual needs. Clean air; essential to industry (...); essential to every individual's life and health.

Land resources and nature: the sources of all raw materials, energy and production capacity, space, amenity and the joy of living; a continuing cycle.

Nature supplying the raw materials; industry and agriculture producing the goods; individuals consuming the products. All interdependent.

Unpolluted water: vital to almost every manufacturing process; but the individual citizen not just a need but a right.

The mismanagement of the waste can reverse the vital flows of nature; the cycle on which all human health and Europe's growth and development depends.

But Europeans are awakening; they're demanding a new quality of life. They expect a quality of product and will set a standard for the rest of the world.

Quality for a clean Europe: innovative and confident. The challenge for the 90's. The challenge for EC environmental policy and its action program for a new Europe." (...)

But the cycle is not complete. There is a breakdown in the system: waste, into the air, into de water, into the earth."