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Raise the Roof! Pre-Assessment **Answer Key**

Instructions: Answer the following questions.

1. What is the purpose of a roof on a house?

The roof is used to close off the house and protect the inside of the house from outside elements such as rain, snow, wind, birds, and other unwanted things.

2. What are some features on roofs that allow them to keep the insides of homes dry?

The overlapping of material, the slanted feature, covering the entire house, gutters

3. Draw an example of a roof:

Anything that resembles the pyramid or flat roof seen in America or Ghana

4. What are some of the negative effects of water getting into a house?

Could grow mold, causes the structure to become unstable.

5. Name at least three items that are typically recycled.

Plastics, papers, Styrofoam, aluminum foil