

Section Quick Check

CHAPTER 2

Section 3: Cycling of Matter

After reading the section in your textbook, respond to each statement.

1. **State** the function of nitrogen fixation.

2. **Summarize** the long-term cycle of phosphorus.

3. **Determine** why cycles in the biosphere are called biogeochemical cycles.

4. **Describe** the carbon and oxygen cycles that occur among living things.

5. **Appraise** the importance of the role that plants play in the water cycle.
