World Environment Day

World Environment Day (WED) takes place every year on June 5th. Here is the World Environment Day anthem:

Earth Anthem
by Abhay K

Our cosmic oasis, cosmic blue pearl
the most beautiful planet in the universe
all the continents and all the oceans
united we stand as flora and fauna
united we stand as species of one earth
different cultures, beliefs and ways
we are humans, the earth is our home
all the people and the nations of the world
all for one and one for all
united we unfurl the blue marble flag.

born 1980, Abhay K is an Indian poet-diplomat

Use words from the poem to fill in the blanks:

1. Unroll something, open out something, _____ something.

2. The tiger is a _____ of big cat.

3. If you are lucky you may find a _____ in an oyster.

4. An _____ is a large body of water.

5. If you want to find water in a desert look for an _____.

6. _____ is a hard rock often used in buildings.

7. _____ is a scientific word for plants.

8. _____ is a scientific word for animals.

9. Something from out of space is _____.

10. A large land mass is called a _____.

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