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b : the techniques or actions customarily applied in a specified situation

2a : a substance or technique used in treating

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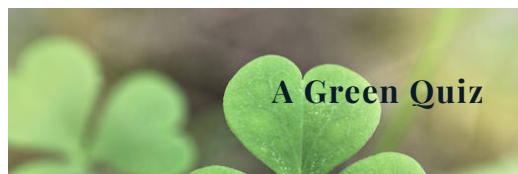
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- 1 : the act or manner of treating someone or something The dog received rough *treatment* by his previous owners.
- 2 : medical or surgical care The accident victim required immediate *treatment*.
- 3 : a substance or method used in treating a *treatment* for acne waste *treatment*

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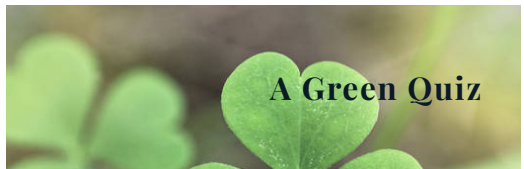
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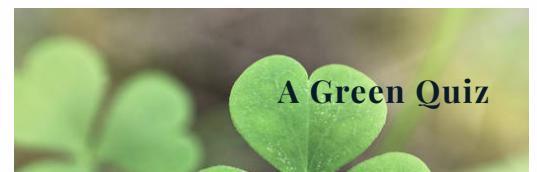
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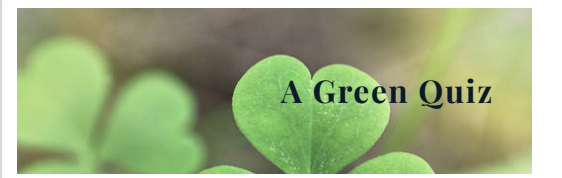
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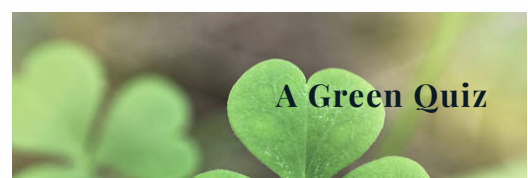
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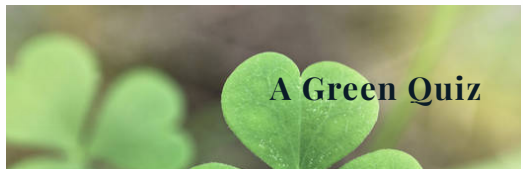
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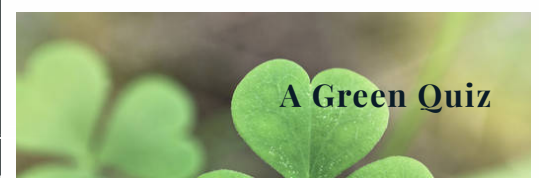
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