Natural Resources and Communities

Grade 3 Social Studies Worksheet - Challenge Me

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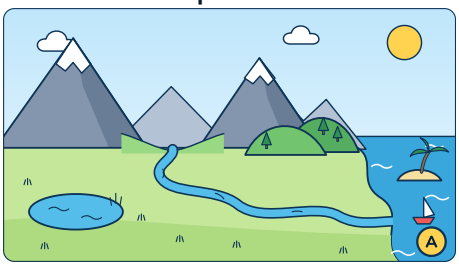
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   Farms will stop needing any water.
   Everyone will get more water than before.
   Less water may be left for homes and farms.
   The river will grow bigger and deeper.

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   stop planting new trees
   cut all the trees in one year
   cut only the youngest trees
   cut some trees and plant new ones

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   It makes the soil rich.
   It is strong there and will not run out.
   It can be dug up and sold.
   It is only found in plains.

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   Sunlight can run out; coal cannot.
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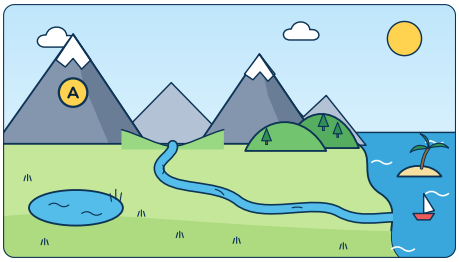


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7. A desert town gets lots of sun but little rain. Which resource should it use for power?
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coal from its farms
sunlight, with solar panels
ocean waves, with a pier

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salt for food fish from the sea oil for cars fresh water in rivers

9. Which choice shows a town reusing a resource?
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using clean water for every job
filling pools twice a day
cleaning used water to water parks

10. Why might a fishing town and a farm town trade?
Trading uses up all the fish.
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Answer Key - Grade 3 Social Studies Worksheet - Challenge Me

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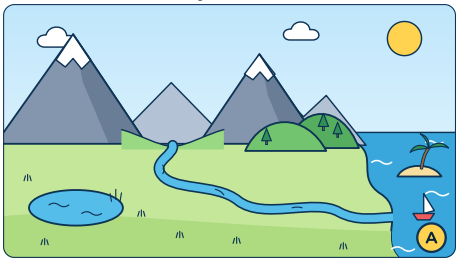
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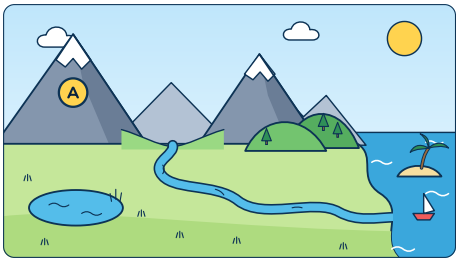


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