Natural Resources and Communities

Grade 3 Social Studies Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

1. A farm loses soil every time it rains hard. What is the most likely cause?

   The fields have no plants to hold the soil.

   The rain falling there is too clean.

   The farm is right next to a forest.

   The soil has too many plants growing.

2. A desert town gets lots of sun but little rain. Which resource should it use for power?

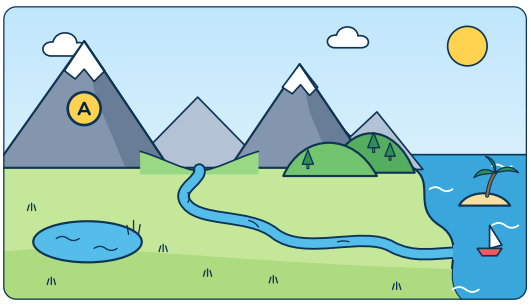
   coal from its farms

   ocean waves, with a pier

   river water, with a dam

   sunlight, with solar panels

3. Look at the picture. Snow on the land at A melts each spring. Which resource does this give towns below?



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

4. Which choice shows a town reusing a resource?

   pouring used water into the street

   using clean water for every job

   filling pools twice a day

   cleaning used water to water parks

5. Why might a fishing town and a farm town trade?

   Each has a resource the other needs.

   Both have the same resources.

   Neither town needs food.

   Trading uses up all the fish.

6. A forest town cuts many trees but plants none. What will happen in many years?

There will be little timber left.

The town will have more jobs.

The trees will grow back in a week.

There will be more timber than before.

7. Which resource is NOT renewable?

wind sunlight oil fresh water

8. A town uses its river for homes and farms. A new factory wants water too. What is the trade-off?

Everyone will get more water than before.

Less water may be left for homes and farms.

Farms will stop needing any water.

The river will grow bigger and deeper.

9. Which plan protects a forest town's timber for the future?

cut only the youngest trees

stop planting new trees

cut some trees and plant new ones

cut all the trees in one year

10. Why is wind a good resource for a plains town?

It is strong there and will not run out.

It can be dug up and sold.

It makes the soil rich.

It is only found in plains.

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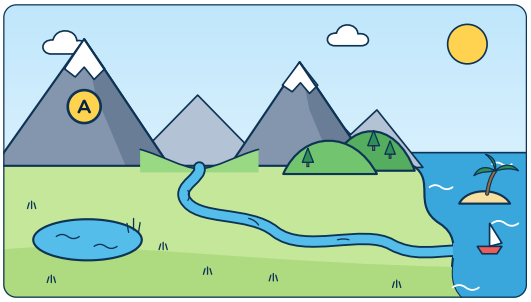
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