Natural Resources and Communities

Grade 3 Social Studies Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

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   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.

2. Which resource is NOT renewable?
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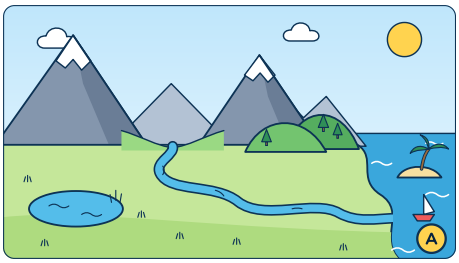
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   Less water may be left for homes and farms.
   Everyone will get more water than before.
   The river will grow bigger and deeper.
   Farms will stop needing any water.

4. Which plan protects a forest town's timber for the future?
   stop planting new trees
   cut only the youngest trees
   cut all the trees in one year
   cut some trees and plant new ones

5. Why is wind a good resource for a plains town?
   It is only found in plains.
   It can be dug up and sold.
   It makes the soil rich.
   It is strong there and will not run out.

6. Coal and sunlight can both make power. How are they different?
   Neither one can make power.
   Sunlight can run out; coal cannot.
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7. Look at the picture. A town near A finds fewer fish each year. Which plan helps most?

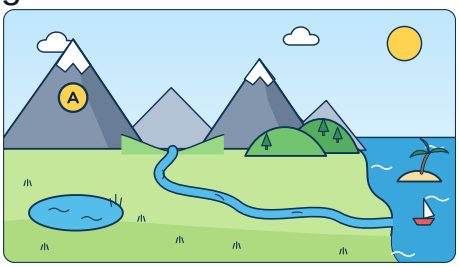


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8. A farm loses soil every time it rains hard. What is the most likely cause?
The rain falling there is too clean.
The soil has too many plants growing.
The farm is right next to a forest.
The fields have no plants to hold the soil.

9. A desert town gets lots of sun but little rain. Which resource should it use for power?
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sunlight, with solar panels
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10. Look at the picture. Snow on the land at A melts each spring. Which resource does this give towns below?



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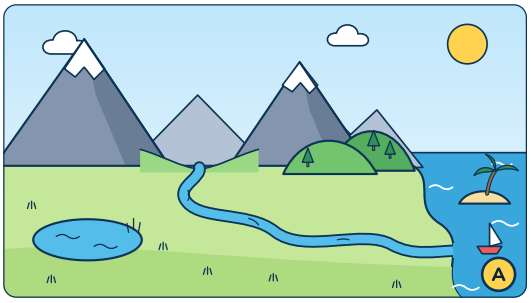
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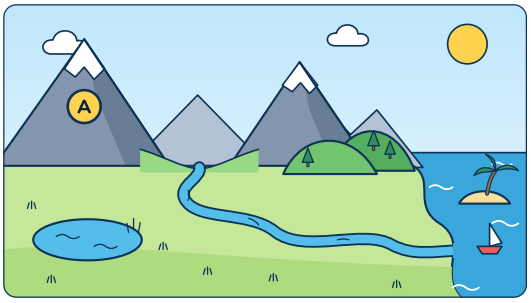
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