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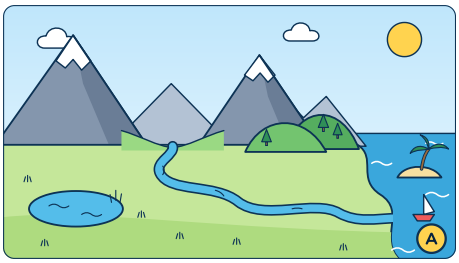
Grade 3 Social Studies Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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   Neither one can make power.
   Both will run out soon.
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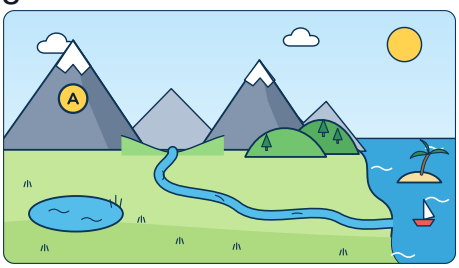


   build more fishing boats
   limit how many fish boats can catch
   fish closer to the shore
   catch fish all year long

3. 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 fields have no plants to hold the soil.
   The farm is right next to a forest.

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

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



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

6. Which choice shows a town reusing a resource?
filling pools twice a day
using clean water for every job
pouring used water into the street
cleaning used water to water parks

7. Why might a fishing town and a farm town trade?
Trading uses up all the fish.
Neither town needs food.
Each has a resource the other needs.
Both have the same resources.

8. 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.
There will be more timber than before.
The trees will grow back in a week.

9. Which resource is NOT renewable?
sunlight oil fresh water wind

10. 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.
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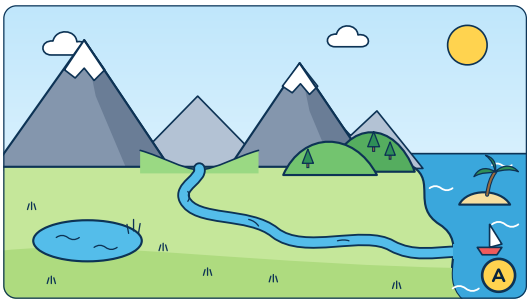
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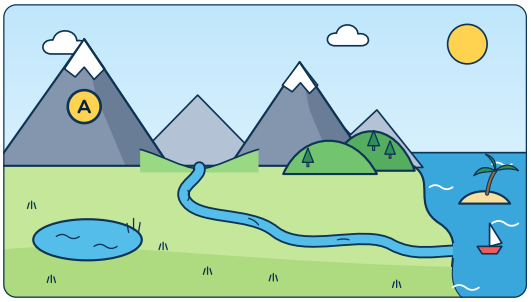
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