Natural Resources and Communities

Grade 3 Social Studies Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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   using clean water for every job
   pouring used water into the street
   cleaning used water to water parks
   filling pools twice a day

2. 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.

3. 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.

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

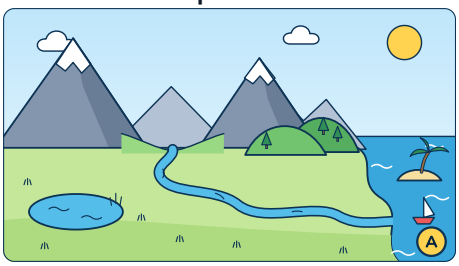
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   The river will grow bigger and deeper.
   Farms will stop needing any water.
   Everyone will get more water than before.
   Less water may be left for homes and farms.

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

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

8. Coal and sunlight can both make power. How are they different?
Coal can run out; sunlight cannot.
Sunlight can run out; coal cannot.
Neither one can make power.
Both will run out soon.

9. Look at the picture. A town near A finds fewer fish each year. Which plan helps most?



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

10. 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.

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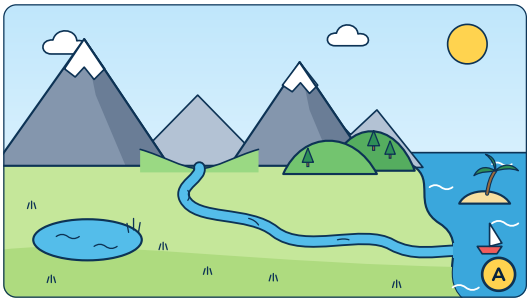
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