Natural Resources and Communities

Grade 3 Social Studies Worksheet - Challenge Me

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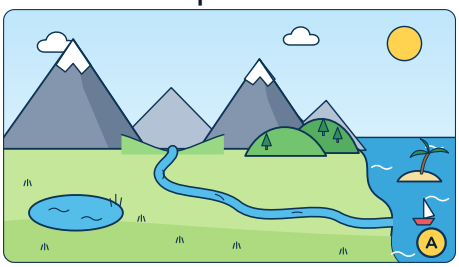
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   stop planting new trees
   cut all the trees in one year
   cut some trees and plant new ones
   cut only the youngest trees

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

3. Coal and sunlight can both make power. How are they different?
   Sunlight can run out; coal cannot.
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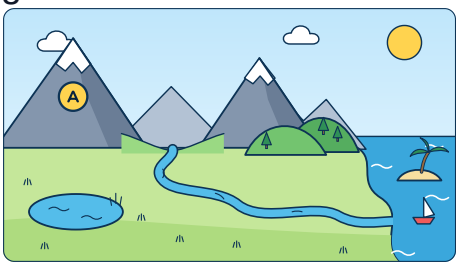


   fish closer to the shore
   build more fishing boats
   limit how many fish boats can catch
   catch fish all year long

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

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

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



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

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

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

10. A forest town cuts many trees but plants none. What will happen in many years?
There will be more timber than before.
The trees will grow back in a week.
There will be little timber left.
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Answer Key - Grade 3 Social Studies Worksheet - Challenge Me

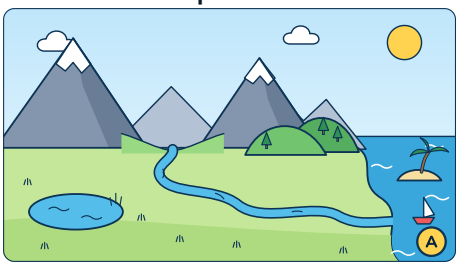
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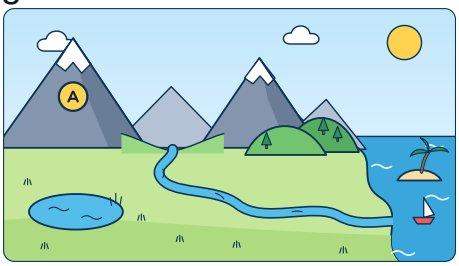


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