

# Directed Reading A

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## Section: Natural Resources

1. What do the water you drink, the paper you write on, and the air you breathe have in common?

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### EARTH'S RESOURCES

- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Any natural material that is used by humans is called a  
a. human resource.                      c. natural resource.  
b. Earth resource.                        d. recyclable resource.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Which of the following is NOT a natural resource?  
a. minerals                                  c. forests  
b. petroleum                                d. plastics
4. What are the resources that Earth provides for us called?

5. Where does the energy we get from many of our natural resources ultimately come from?

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### RENEWABLE RESOURCES

6. What is a renewable resource?

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7. Give one example of a renewable resource.

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### NONRENEWABLE RESOURCES

- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Which of the following is a nonrenewable resource?  
a. natural gas                              c. trees  
b. water                                      d. animals

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9. A resource that forms at a rate much slower than the rate at which it is consumed is a(n)\_\_\_\_\_.

**CONSERVING NATURAL RESOURCES**

10. What is one way in which people can conserve natural resources?

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11. What is one reason lakes, rivers, and other water resources should be kept free of pollution?

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12. Most natural resources that provide us energy are \_\_\_\_\_.

13. Name two ways in which people can conserve energy.

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14. What is recycling?

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15. How does recycling help conserve energy?

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16. What are three kinds of products that are recyclable?

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