

Natural Resources Web Quest



Use the websites to answer the questions below.

Resource ID: http://www.ehow.com/list_7260602_list-natural-resources-kids.html

1. The website gives information about four different natural resources. Read about each one and fill in the chart below.

Name of Resource?	How is it useful?	Draw a picture.

Water Facts and Conservation Tips:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/ce/eeek/earth/conserved.htm>

2. Water is one of our most important resources. Only about 1% of the Earth's water is for human needs. Name four ways you can help conserve water.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Different Types of Natural Resources:

<http://www.buzzle.com/articles/different-types-of-natural-resources.html>

3. Natural resources are things that we find in our environment. Almost everything we use in our daily lives comes from natural resources. Circle the sentence that **does not** apply to each natural resource.

Vegetation/Plants

- a. Many plants are used to make medicines.
- b. Plants can be used to make clothing
- c. Plants can be used to make other materials such as iron ore.

Animals

- a. Animals can be used for transportation.
- b. Animal products are often used as ingredients in medicines.
- c. Animal waste is used to fertilize crops.

Water

- a. Water can be used for shelter.
- b. Water can be used to generate electricity.
- c. Fresh water is used for irrigation of crops.

Minerals

- a. They can be used in their natural form like salt.
- b. Minerals are often a source of energy.
- c. They can be used to make clothing.

Soil

- a. Soil is used to help grow crops.
- b. Soil can be used to make furniture.
- c. Soil can be used to make shelters.

Energy Kids- Energy Sources-

<http://tonto.eia.doe.gov/kids/energy.cfm?page=2>

4. We rely on our natural resources to provide us with energy. Click on the blue links listed below and write what products we get from those natural resources.

Oil (petroleum)

Natural Gas

Coal

Geothermal

Hydropower

Solar

Wind
