The Earth’s Resources – Worksheet

Word Bank

Renewable resource
Trees
Fossil fuels
Engineer

Natural resources
Water
Oxygen
Carbon dioxide

Nonrenewable resources
Land
Unequal
Water

Instructions: Fill in the blank(s) in each sentence with the appropriate word(s) from the word bank.

1. A material that can be replaced and can be used over and over again to produce goods and services is called a ___________________________ ________________________.

2. The distribution of Earth’s natural resources is usually ________________________, with wealthier countries receiving more and developing nations receiving less.

3. _________________ is the most common substance of Earth, covering ¾ of the world’s surface. It is essential to life and its conservation is of worldwide importance.

4. Coal, oil, natural gas, copper, gold, and silver are examples of ___________________________ __________________________ and cannot be replaced.

5. _________________ can be a renewable resource if we can keep it from eroding.

6. A person whose job is to make wise use of the world’s resources is called an _______________.

7. It takes over 1,000 acres of medium-sized _________________ to make a single edition of the Sunday newspaper.

8. Earth’s rainforests are extremely important because they recycle _________________ _________________, _________________, and _________________.

9. Materials that are found in nature are called _________________ ____________________.

10. A natural material that is almost impossible to replace is called a _________________ _________________.

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