

Mining

_____, such as minerals, fresh water and forests are found naturally in the environment and are essential for a country's economic development. Their exploitation depends on three factors:

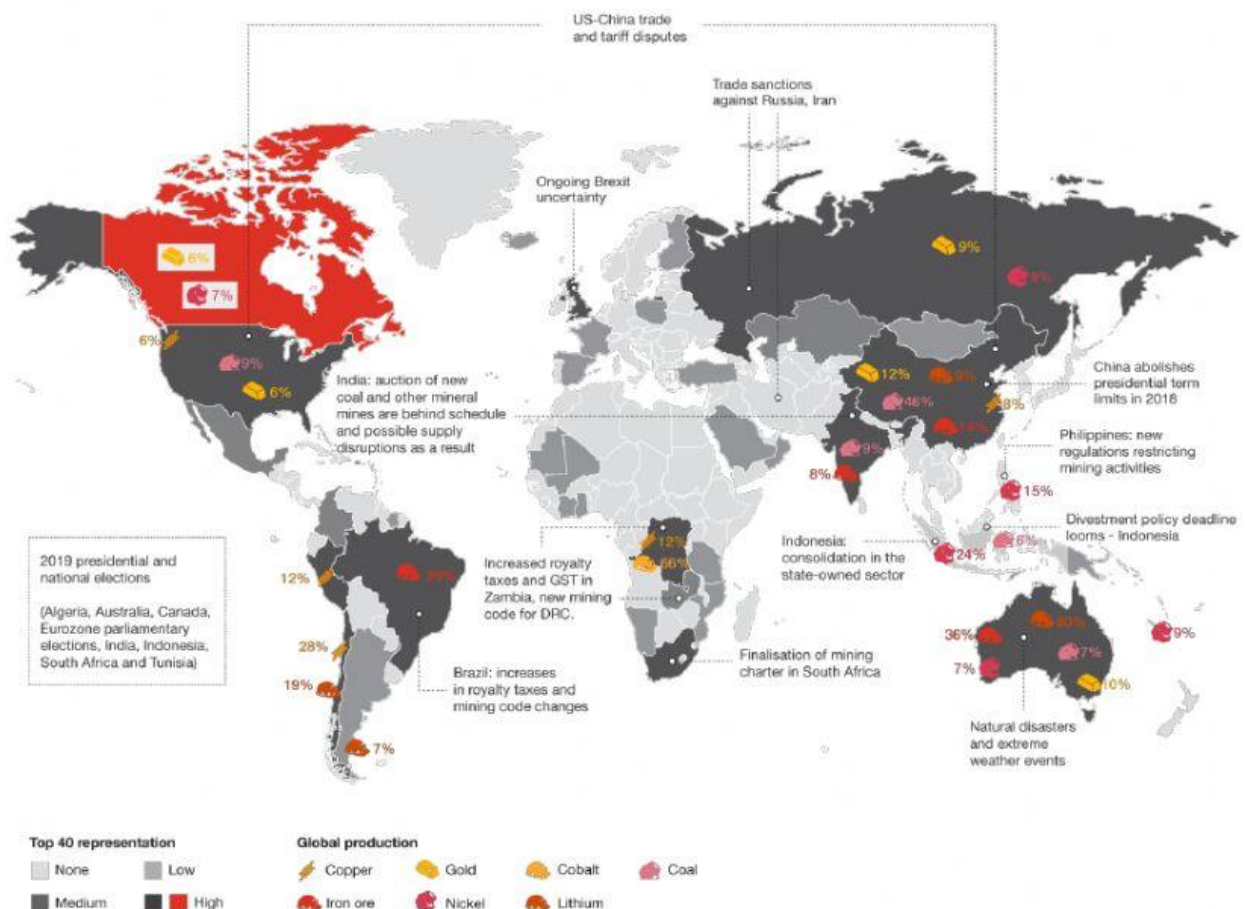
_____. This makes it possible to obtain natural resources in various ways and from distinct locations.

_____. An unprofitable resource may become profitable if demand increases. However, the opposite is also true.

_____. The benefits from a resource must be greater than the cost of its exploitation. New extraction techniques can lower costs.

Minerals are a natural resource. A _____ is an inorganic natural substance, with a specific chemical composition and is found in the Earth's crust. _____ are high concentrations of minerals in a particular area.

_____ refers to the different activities involved in extracting minerals from their deposits. It is a _____ - sector activity because products are obtained from nature.



1. According to this picture, what mineral was 6% of global production in Canada in 2019? _____
2. What mineral was 9% of global production in the United States?

3. What percentage of global production was Iron ore in Brazil?

4. Which country was behind schedule in auctioning new coal and other mineral mines? _____
5. Which country introduced new regulations restricting mining activities?
