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CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NATURAL RESOURCES

- These are materials from Earth that are used to support life and meet people's needs
- These include air, water, soil, mineral, fossil fuel, plants and animals



RENEWABLE RESOURCES

resources that are available in infinite quantity and can be regenerated at the same rate or faster as they are being used

NON-RENEWABLE RESOURCES

resources that are limited; cannot be replenished easily or not at all

CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

is the practice of caring for natural resources, using them wisely without wasting them or using them up completely.

Directions: Identify the example of resources described in each conservation practice. Choose from the words in the drop-down button.

- _____ 1. Use energy-efficient appliances
- _____ 2. Plant trees in watersheds
- _____ 3. Practicing crop rotation
- _____ 4. Switch/ Turn off appliances when not in use
- _____ 5. Make use of alternative materials as substitutes for scarce mineral materials
- _____ 6. Composting
- _____ 7. Avoid throwing garbage on bodies of water
- _____ 8. Walk or ride a bicycle when going to nearby places
- _____ 9. Recycle and reuse mineral resources
- _____ 10. Regulate mining.

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