



Earth's Resources

Any useful minerals and other materials that people take from the earth is called an **earth resource**. The **ocean** is an important source of resources. Ocean waters are filled with huge amounts of **plants** and **animals**. Among the ocean's most important resources are its **Fish** and **Shellfish**. Popular seafood include:

Fish	Mollusk
Grouper Snapper Jacks Grunt Goggle Eyes Bonefish Barracuda	Conch Curds Whelks Crustaceans Crawfish Shrimp Crab
	

Sea plants are another resource. Plants such as **seaweed** and **kelp** are used as **food**. They are also used in products such as **hand creams, toothpaste and fertilizers**. The ocean floor contains many minerals. **Gas** and **oil** are buried deep beneath the ocean floor. **Sea water** itself is an important resource.

Assignment

Select the correct word from the drop down boxes below that completes the sentence. Use your notes above to help you.

1. The _____ is an important source of resources.
2. Ocean waters are filled with huge amounts of _____ and _____.
3. _____ are used for food.
4. _____ are popular sea food.

Short Answer.

5. Name two items that may contain sea weed and kelp.

6. Name two types of fish that are marine resources to us in The Bahamas.

7. Name two types of mollusks that are marine resources to us in The Bahamas.

8. What are two resources that are buried deep in the ocean floor.

