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World Geography

Unit 4 – Earth's Natural Resources

Study Guide

A study guide is for your benefit. It gives you an outline of what you need to know for the test. *This is a graded, required assignment.* Write your answers neatly on a separate sheet of paper and then staple this handout to your work. Due on test day

*Know and understand the terms for Unit 4.

1. What do you call anything from the earth that helps meet people's needs for food, clothing, or shelter?
2. What type of resource is water?
3. What are some examples of nonrenewable resources?
4. What do you call resources that were created over millions of years from the remains of prehistoric plants and animals?
5. What do people make in the second stage of resource development?
6. What are the important features of commercial farms?
7. What are rainforests in South America most threatened by?
8. In order to reduce acid rain, Canada and the United States now have laws to require what?
9. What causes global warming?
10. What is the first stage of resource development?
11. Counties with little industry are called what?
12. Subsistence farms raise enough food to do what?
13. What is an endangered species?
14. What did the Industrial Revolution separate the world's countries into?
15. What is an ecosystem?

Essay Question:

16. What can you do to protect the environment? Be specific and give at least 3 examples.