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## **Natural Resources**

#### Choose the correct answer.

1. Which one of these is not a natural resource?

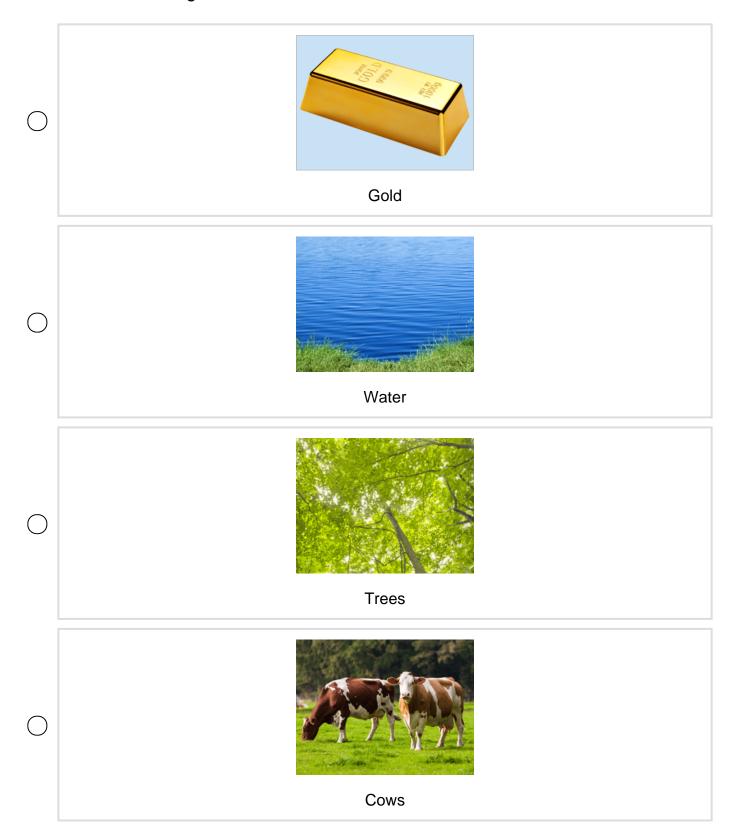


**Animals** 



Gasoline

## 2. Which of the following is not a renewable resource?





3. What is the difference between renewable and nonrenewable resources?
Renewable resources can be obtained through recycling, but nonrenewable resources can only be gotten through mining.
Renewable resources can be replenished naturally, such as water in the water cycle or trees growing in a forest, or with the help of humans. Nonrenewable resources can't be made by people and there is only a limited supply available, usually within the Earth.
State whether the following statement is true or false.
4. Because natural resources are easily found, there is rarely a need to transport them from one location to another.
<ul><li>○ True</li><li>○ False</li></ul>
Choose the correct answer.
5 is a rock or mineral from which a substance, usually a type of metal, can be extracted.
Ore
○ Coal



### State whether the following statement is true or false.

6. Plastic is a material that is made from a nonrenewable resource.



- ( ) True
- False

#### Choose the correct answer.

- 7. The most commonly-used process of getting ore from the earth is called
  - planting
  - harvesting
  - mining
  - recycling
- 8. The process of bringing goods and materials, including natural resources, from one country to another is called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - inbound/outbound accounting
  - o reduce/reuse/recycle
  - import/export

# State whether the following statement is true or false. 9. Natural resources are often used to generate energy. True **False** Choose the correct answer. 10. The animals and plants that form the basis of what we know as crude oil lived years ago. ( ) up to 400,000 up to 400,000,000 (400 million) ) up to 40,000 11. When we talk about taking good care of the environment, we often refer to the three R's. What are they? Renewable-Regular-Resources Reduce-Reuse-Recycle Registration-Renew-Resource Recycle-Replenish-Reduce



12. You wash out and dry a soup can and use it as a pencil holder. This is an example of .



- reduce
- reuse
- recycle

#### **Choose the correct answer**

13. You're cleaning up trash at the beach. Which of the 3 R's — Reduce, Reuse, Recycle — will you probably not use with what you find?



$\bigcirc$	Reduce
$\bigcirc$	Reuse

Recycle

#### Choose the correct answer.

14. Which state probably has the greatest amount of natural resources?
<ul><li>│ Iowa</li><li>│ Rhode Island</li><li>│ Texas</li></ul>
Minnesota
15. Contour plowing involves using the natural shape and curves of a piece of land in order to help prevent
<ul><li>pollution</li><li>soil erosion</li></ul>

