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## The Earth's Resources - Worksheet

renewable resource<br>trees<br>fossil fuels<br>engineer

## Word Bank

natural resources
Water
oxygen
carbon dioxide
nonrenewable resources
Land
unequal
water

Instructions: Fill in the blank(s) in each sentence with the appropriate word(s) from the word bank.

1. A material that can be replaced naturally and can be used over and over again to produce goods and services is called a $\qquad$ .
2. The distribution of Earth's natural resources is usually $\qquad$ with wealthier countries receiving more and developing nations receiving less.
3. $\qquad$ is the most common substance on Earth, covering $3 / 4$ of the world's surface. It is essential to life and its conservation is of worldwide importance.
4. Coal, oil, natural gas, copper, gold, and silver are examples of $\qquad$
$\qquad$ and cannot be replaced.
5. $\qquad$ can be a renewable resource if we can keep it from eroding.
6. A person whose job is to make wise use of the world's resources is called an $\qquad$ .
7. It takes over 1,000 acres of medium-sized $\qquad$ to make a single edition of the Sunday newspaper.
8. Earth's rainforests are extremely important because they recycle $\qquad$ ,
$\qquad$ , and $\qquad$ .
9. Materials that are found in nature are called $\qquad$ .
10. A natural material that is almost impossible to replace is called a $\qquad$
$\qquad$ .

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