**Natural Resources WebQuest**

*Directions: use the website links below each activity to answer the questions that follow.*

**Activity 1: What are natural resources?**

<http://www.eschooltoday.com/natural-resources/what-is-a-natural-resource.html>

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**Activity 2: Renewable Resources**

<http://greenliving.lovetoknow.com/Examples_of_Renewable_Resources>

1. What are renewable resources?
2. What are 5 examples of sustainable resources?
3. What are 7 examples of renewable resources?
4. What are 6 examples of renewable commodities?
5. What are the 6 major renewable energy sources? Also give a **DESCRIPTION** of each.

**Activity 3:** N**onrenewable Resources**

<http://greenliving.lovetoknow.com/Non_Renewable_Resources>

<http://nationalgeographic.org/encyclopedia/non-renewable-energy/>

1. What are nonrenewable resources?
2. What is a fossil fuel?
3. What are the 4 major nonrenewable energy sources? Also include how each is made and retrieved from the earth.



1. What are 5 other nonrenewable resources besides fossil fuels?
2. What are 5 activities we could do to reduce pollution?

**Activity 4: Pollution**

<http://www.livescience.com/22728-pollution-facts.html>

1. What are 5 types of pollution? Give a description of each.



**Activity 5: Alternative Energy**

<http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/alternative-energy?source=relatedvideo> – watch the video and answer the following questions.

1. How do you feel about using more sustainable renewable energy sources versus using nonrenewable energy sources that we use now? Write a paragraph reaction to this video. What is your opinion on what energy sources we should be using? Renewable or Nonrenewable?

**Current Event**

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Find an article online from a reputable source: Science Daily, Discovery, National Geographic, CNN, New York Times, etc. Read the article and fill out the statements or answer the questions below. You may not use articles on Entertainment or Sports. Please find and read about important issues in our world today. The article should be related to science in some way. Make sure you are thorough in reading your article and answering the questions. If you are doing this assignment on the computer make sure to attach the link to the article. Have fun!

**WHO** is the article about? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**WHAT** is the article about? List four facts related in your article and identify them as facts or opinions.

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**WHEN** did the article take place? Does it have anything to do with past events or issues? Be careful and THINK! Explain.

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**WHERE** is this event or issue occurring? (Be specific if you can: city, state, country, region, etc.)

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What are your reactions/thoughts about the article? Make sure to write AT LEAST one paragraph.

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