

# Our Story, Our World



## Unit 1

# The World and Its Resources

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Lesson: 6

# Natural Resources in the Middle East



## **Essential Question:**

How does the world use the resources of the Middle East?

## **Objective:**

I can identify ways the world uses the resources of the Middle East.



# Theme vocabulary



Renewable resource



Mineral



Textile



Nonrenewable resource



Fossil fuel

# Natural Resources

- Every country has natural resources, which helpful things found in nature.
- Renewable resources, like air, water, trees, and animals, replace themselves quickly.





# Natural Resources

- Nonrenewable resources, like oil, cannot be replaced after use.
- Minerals, such as gold and iron, are nonrenewable natural materials found within Earth.





- **Look** at the pictures.
- **Circle** the nonrenewable resource.
- **Draw** a box around the renewable resource.
- **Tell** a partner how you know the difference.

# Natural Resources in the Middle East

- The Middle East has important natural resources used worldwide.
- Oil and natural gas from the Middle East heat homes and run cars.
- Wool and cotton make cloth, while metals and minerals are used to build things.



Wool comes from sheep.



Copper is a metal used in electrical wires.



Salt is a mineral used to season food.



Cotton grows on plants.





# Mission Links: Find Evidence

What are some natural resources found in your country?



# Fossil Fuels

- Oil and natural gas are important natural resources in the Middle East.
- Fossil fuels form from animals and plants that died millions of years ago.
- Oil, a valuable fossil fuel, is nonrenewable, meaning it cannot be replaced.



- Not all countries have oil, so they buy it from the Middle East.
- Oil is transported by boats, trucks, and trains.
- Natural gas is a fossil fuel used for heating and cooking.
- Qatar, rich in natural gas, sells oil to other countries.





# Textiles

- Textiles are woven or knitted cloths made of fibers.
- They are used to make products like carpets, clothing, and towels.
- Many textiles are made from wool and cotton.
- Nylon, made from oil, is also used in textiles.



Is nylon made from a renewable or nonrenewable resource?  
Explain why.

Nylon is made from oil, which is a nonrenewable resource.



# Checkpoint

- **Look** at the picture. **Circle** the parts of the sailboat that are made with textiles.



- **Circle** an item that is made from fossil fuels.

wool hat

cotton jacket

plastic bottle

- **Circle** the nonrenewable resources.

food

water

gas

trees

oil

copper





# Unlock the Mission Links

- **Name** a natural resource your country might need.
- **Discuss** with your classmates how your country can exchange resources with another country to get the resources both countries need.

