Our Story, Our World



Unit 1

The World and Its Resources





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



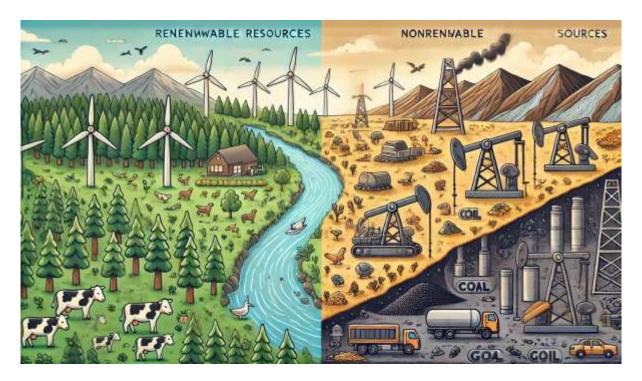
Fossil fuel

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.









Cotton grows

Salt is a mineral used to season food.



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.

