

11 Geography 9 Global Challenges 3 Natural Resource Use -

Quizlet

Part 2

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1. natural resource	a natural item that, after processing or manufacture, meets the needs of society
2. natural resource base	the earth based materials from which potential resources are to be drawn
3. non-renewable resources	resources that have finite stocks and, once used, are not replaced or recycled
4. OPEC	Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries
5. qualitative	relative to characteristics, properties and attributes
6. quantative	relating to measurements
7. reafforestation	the process of restoring and recreating areas of woodlands that once existed but were deforested at some point in the past
8. renewable resources	those resources that, if carefully managed, will be replenished after use; also known as exhaustible resources
9. resource	an item that meets a need
10. smelt	the process of melting aluminium oxides to take out the aluminium metal; aslo known as refine
11. sovereignty	the principle that the state exercises absolute power over its territory, system of government and population
12. speculation	trading with the purpose of making profits
13. subsistence agriculture	the growing of crops and/or the raising of livestock to support the members of a household rather than producing food for sale
14. tariffs	duties imposed by governments, particularly on imports
15. timber concession	the authority to log a specific area of forest
16. total catchment management (TCM)	the coordinated and sustainable use and management of land, water, vegetation and other natural resources on a catchment basis
17. 'user-pays' principle	an economic rationalist approach whereby those who need a service pay for it directly with subsidy; economic rationalists tend to favour deregulation, a free market economy, privatisation of state-owned industries, lower direct taxation and higher indirect taxation, and a reduction of the size of the 'welfare state'