



Learning Activity 2.2

Natural Resources

1. Refer back to the lesson you just read. Based on the information in the lesson, complete the following organizer.
 - a) For each resource listed, the number of countries/regions is indicated. Use this number to help you identify the countries/regions that possess this resource. Write the list of countries/regions in the appropriate column.
 - b) Look at the list of countries/regions you identified for each resource and determine the *continents* on which these resources can be found. Write these continents in the appropriate column.
 - c) For each resource listed, identify under which category it falls.
 - i) Fossil fuels
 - ii) Water
 - iii) Forests
 - iv) Metallic minerals
 - v) Non-metallic minerals
 - vi) Land
 - d) For each resource, identify whether it is renewable or non-renewable.

Natural Resource	Countries/ Regions	Continent	Resource Type	Renewable or Non-Renewable
Oil	6 countries, 1 region			
Offshore Oil	3 regions			

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Learning Activity 2.2: Natural Resources (continued)


Natural Resource	Countries/ Regions	Continent	Resource Type	Renewable or Non-Renewable
Coal	3 countries			
Soils	5 countries/regions			
Potash	3 countries			
Fresh Water	5 countries			
Iron Ore	5 countries			
Diamonds	4 countries			
Gold	5 countries			

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Learning Activity 2.2: Natural Resources (continued)

Natural Resource	Countries/ Regions	Continent	Resource Type	Renewable or Non-Renewable
Lumber	3 countries			



2. Using the organizer  choose one of the natural resources introduced in this lesson and describe its components according to Gritzner's definition of geography.

Graphic Organizer

