

People and the Environment

DIRECTIONS Choose the word from the box that best answers the question. Then write it in the space provided.

efficiency	modify	nonrenewable
renewable	transportation	

- 1 People often need to live near _____ routes.
- 2 A resource that can be made again by people or by nature is _____.
- 3 A _____ resource cannot be made again by nature or by people.
- 4 People _____ the land to live in difficult areas and meet their needs.
- 5 Many of the cars people drive today have better _____ than cars made years ago.

DIRECTIONS Write the name of the resource in the correct column. Then list another renewable resource and another nonrenewable resource.

wind	coal	trees	oil
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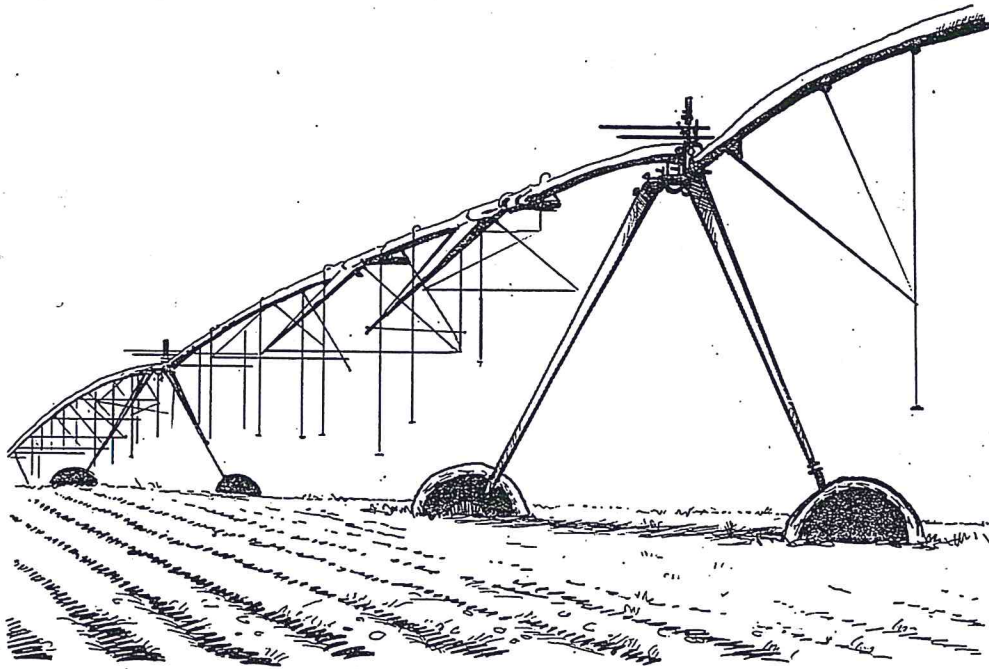
Renewable Resources	Nonrenewable Resources

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DIRECTIONS Choose the best term from the box to complete the sentences.

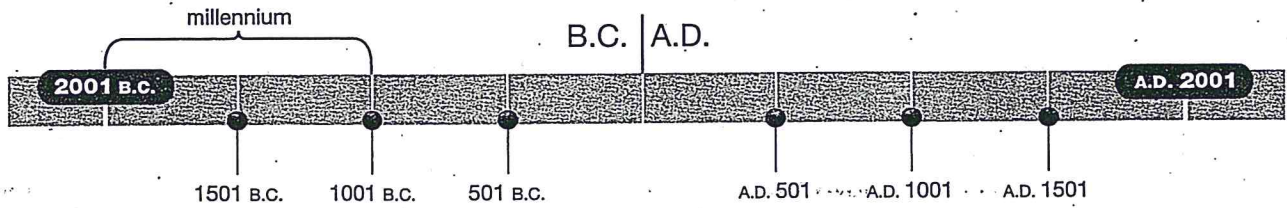
Coastal Plain	fresh water	mountains
natural resources	irrigation	

- 1 Many colonists settled where there was farmland and _____.
- 2 At first, most people avoided settling in the desert, tundra, and _____.
- 3 Most farming in the United States takes place on the _____, on the Interior Plains, and in valleys in the West.
- 4 Two examples of _____ are soil and plants.
- 5 _____ allows farmers to grow crops in areas that do not receive much rainfall.



Skills: Read Time Lines

DIRECTIONS Read the time line below. Then answer the questions.



- 1 What do some people today mean when they refer to the term B.C.? _____

- 2 What do some people today mean when they refer to the term A.D.? _____

- 3 How many millennia are shown on the time line? _____
- 4 How many centuries are shown on the time line? _____
- 5 Which year came earlier, 1500 B.C. or 600 B.C.? _____

- 6 Which year came later, 700 B.C. or 900 A.D.? _____

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Lesson Title: _____

Patterns of Land Use

Factors Encouraging Settlement

What can affect where people settle _____

Where people avoided settling _____

How patterns have changed _____

Using the Land

How People Use the Land

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Natural Resources

1. _____

2. _____

Supply is _____

Changing the Environment

Using Water Changes to the environment _____

Using the Land How people modify the environment _____

Balancing the Changes

How _____