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American People, American Land Overview Notes

**Lesson 5 – Resources and the Environment**

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| renewable resource | natural resource |
| conservation | minerals |

The United States is rich in natural resources…

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2. –
3. –
4. –

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fuels are a type of mineral that are used for energy. Coal, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and gas are important fuels that heat our homes and make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for our lights.

Natural renewable resources can be replaced, like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Nonrenewable resources such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can not be replaced. We must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what we have so we will have some for the future.

National Parks are created to…

1. Protect the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Preserve land, plants, animals, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Make an enjoyable place for people

Pollution is a problem in all regions. We need to protect our air, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and soil for future generations. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is one way to reuse the resources around us.