

UNIT THREE

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Geography

The study of
the Earth and
its features.



Economics

The study of how people
use limited resources
to make goods and
services that people
want and need.



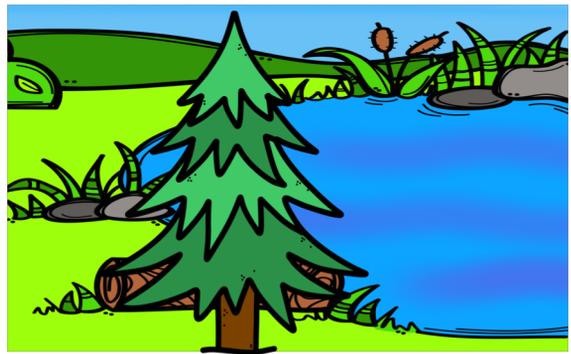
History

What has happened in the past.



Natural Resources

Something found in nature that can be used by people.



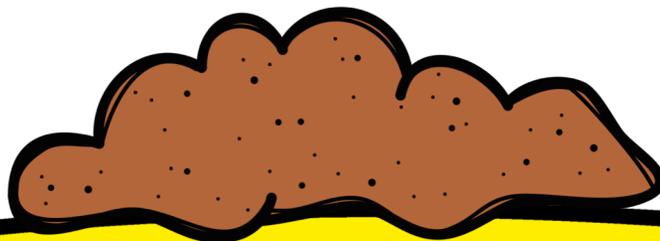
Economic Activities

The different ways people use different resources to produce goods and services.



Fertile Soil

Soil that is good for growing things.



Agriculture

Another word for farming.

Producing crops and raising livestock.



Modifying the Environment

When people change the environment to fit their needs.



Lumbering

When people cut
down trees as
a business.

economic activity



Specialization

People and places
that produce a
certain kind of
good or service.



Mining

When minerals like iron ore and copper dug out of the Earth.



Minerals

A natural resource found in the ground such as iron ore, tin, salt, copper, etc.



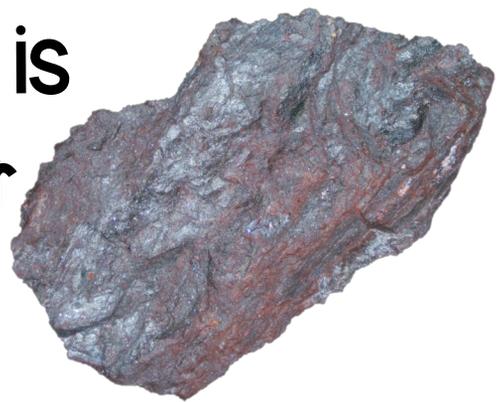
Copper

A mineral that is used to make things such as pipes for plumbing and pennies.



Iron Ore

A mineral that is mainly used for making steel.



Canal

A river that was made by humans.

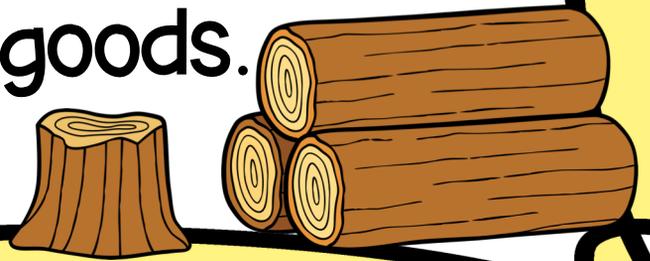


Lock

A way to raise a lower ships or boats between two different water ways.

Raw Materials

Natural resources that are used in some way to manufacture goods.



Manufacturing

The process of making goods.



Capital Resources

The goods that are used to produce other goods and services.



Human Resources

Workers who are used in the production of goods and services.



Carriage

A four wheeled vehicle pulled by horses.



Entrepreneur

Someone who creates a business using human, capital, and natural resources to produce their goods and services.



Assembly Line

A way of putting together a product in a factory by moving it along a line of workers.



Movement

How goods, people, and ideas move within geography.



Culture

The ways and how a group of people live their life.



Push Factors

The things that push people out of a place.

Pull Factors

The things that pull people to a new area.

Diversity

Differences we celebrate among people and groups of people by working and playing with everyone.

Core Democratic Values

The beliefs and ideas that we value and share as Americans.

