Unit Reading Material: Hardcopy Textbook: Ch. 4 · Digital Textbook: Ch. 5.26-5.30, 8.9-8.31

Vocabulary—Define, know, and be able to apply the following terms:

- 1. Ecological Footprint
- 2. Fossil fuel
- 3. Ore
- 4. Sustainability
- 5. Deforestation
- 6. Urbanization
- 7. Overgrazing
- 8. Aquaculture
- 9. Overharvesting

## Study Guide—Answer, know, and understand the following concepts:

- 1. Compare renewable and nonrenewable natural resources including rates of use vs. replenishment and examples.
- 2. Identify both benefits and consequences of using fossil fuels.
- 3. Identify which energy source(s) (oil, coal, natural gas, nuclear, geothermal, hydroelectric, biofuels, solar, tidal, and/or wind) is described by each of the statements below:
  - a. Least expensive overall
  - b. Most polluting
  - c. Has NO carbon emissions
  - d. Only useful near coastlines
  - e. Used for heating
  - f. Used for transportation
  - g. Least polluting fossil fuel
  - h. Renewable
- i. Nonrenewable
- j. Causes noise pollution

- k. Used to produce electricity
- I. Waste can be used in weapons
- m. Causes increase in food prices
- n. Requires major changes to ecosystem
- o. Most usable sites are already in use
- p. Movement of water to spin turbines
- q. Uses harvested plant materials as a source of fuel
- r. Produces waste that lasts for thousands of years
- s. Most expensive per unit of energy obtained
- t. Cannot produce energy all day/every day
- 4. Identify 3 alternative energy sources that may be useful in North Carolina, AND explain why you chose each one.
- 5. Identify 3 impacts on the environment from each of the following:
  - 1. Open pit mining
  - 2. Mountaintop removal
  - 3. Mine Shafts
  - 4. Strip Mining
  - e. Oil Drilling
- 6. Identify which type of mining is most dangerous to people and why.
- 7. Explain the effects on the environment from each of following:

## 1. Clear-cutting

b. Selective cutting (in general—not specific to each type)

- 8. Make a table for topic listed below that includes: benefits, consequences, & ways to increase sustainability.
  - a. Urbanization
  - b. Deforestation
  - c. Aquaculture
  - d. Agriculture
- 9. Describe the process of
  - a. Nuclear fission
  - b. Heat island formation
  - c. Aquaponics

10. Explain how a growing human population impacts natural resources based on

- a. Overharvesting
- b. Loss of habitat
- c. Pollution
- **11. Describe each of the following AND give an example:** 
  - a. Conservation
  - b. Mitigation
  - c. Restoration

- d. Preservation
- e. Reduce
- f. Reuse
- g. Recycle
- 1.

## Unit 9—Natural Resources—Calendar

Sund ay	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Satur day
12/3	5/6	5/7	5/20	5/21	5/22	5/23
			<mark>Review</mark> Unit 8	Unit 8 TEST	National Geographic Activity	
				BATS Untamed video & Questions		
Sund ay	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Satur day
5/12	5/13	5/14	5/15	5/16	5/17	5/18
Natur al Reso urces	Energy Resources Project: Energy	Deforestatio n Urbanization	Habitat Loss & Conservatio n	Agriculture Aquaculture	Unit 9 Sheet Due Review	
Proje ct: Ener gy	Sources					

Sour ces						
Sund ay	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Satur day
5/19	5/20	5/21	5/22			
	Unit 9 TEST Media Evaluation #10	NC Final Exam Review Packet	Unit 10 Astronomy			

**Essential Standards:** 

2.2.1 Explain the consequences of human activities on the lithosphere.

2.2.2 Compare the various methods humans use to acquire traditional energy resources.

- 2.6.4 Attribute changes to Earth's systems to global climate change.
- 2.8.1 Evaluate alternative energy technologies for use in North Carolina.
  - 2.8.2 Critique conventional and sustainable agriculture and aquaculture practices.
  - 2.8.3 Explain the effects of uncontrolled population growth on Earth's resources.
  - 2.8.4 Evaluate the concept of 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle' in terms of impact on natural resources.