

Natural Resources and Growth Review

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Understanding America's Regions

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about natural resources and how they influenced westward expansion.

1. Name three important natural resources mentioned in the lesson and briefly explain why each is significant.

2. Which natural resource drove massive migration during the Gold Rush in California?

- A. Timber
- B. Gold
- C. Oil

3. The earth is Yahweh's, with its fullness; the world, and those who dwell in it. This is found in Psalm ____:1.

4. Natural resources have no impact on where people choose to live and work.

True False

5. How did resources help America grow according to the lesson?

6. What responsibility do we have in using natural resources?

- A. To waste them
- B. To use them carelessly
- C. To be good stewards

7. According to Genesis 1:29, God provided every herb yielding seed and every tree for food. This shows His provision for human ____.

8. Timber resources in the Pacific Northwest supported construction and economic growth.

True False

9. What does biblical stewardship look like in relation to natural resources?

10. Which region is known for its oil discoveries that transformed economic landscapes?

- A. Pacific Northwest
- B. California
- C. Texas

Answer Key

1. Gold, timber, and oil are three important resources. Gold motivated people to move west during the Gold Rush, timber was essential for building homes and infrastructure, and oil transformed economies, especially in Texas. 2. 1 3. 24 4. False 5. Resources like gold, timber, and oil provided jobs, encouraged migration, and helped build cities, which contributed to America's expansion and economic development. 6. 2 7. flourishing 8. True 9. Biblical stewardship involves using resources wisely and responsibly, ensuring that we take care of the earth and share its resources with others, honoring God's creation. 10. Texas