Reading Questions for Resources Unit

Lesson 1 - What is a natural resource?

1. Define the term *natural resource*.

2. Create a list of resources that are used by humans in a natural vs. a processed form.

3. Explain how these 4 terms apply to natural resources: extraction, depletion, protection, and management.

4. Explain the concept of the “resource curse.”

Lesson 2 - Natural Capital

1. Define the terms *natural capital* AND *natural income*. Compare to the IB Guide.

2. Name a source of natural capital.

3. Based on your source, name 3 types of materials (goods) and 3 types of services provided by that source.

4. Explain why countries **should** give a greater value to natural capital over financial capital, but why they often **don’t**.