### Bell Ringer

- 1. What kind of clouds are there outside right now?
- 2. How do protostars differ from stars?
- 3. What is the difference between a rock and a mineral?

## Natural Resources





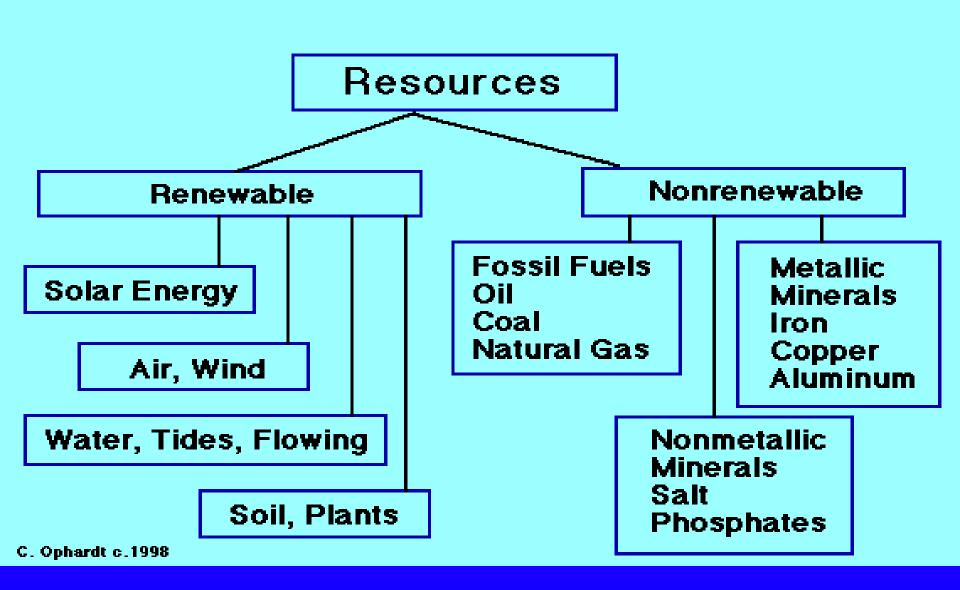


# 1. What are the Earth's Natural Resources?

- Mineral Resources
- Energy Resources
- Living Resources
- Air
- Water
- Sunlight
- Soil



## 2. Resources are limited and are either Renewable or Non renewable



#### 3. What are Renewable Resources?

Renewable Resources
 can be replaced by
 nature at a rate close to
 the rate at which they are
 used.





## What are examples of Renewable Resources?

- Vegetation (Crops & Forests)
- Sunlight
- Air
- Soil
- Geothermal
- Water
- <u>Ice</u>



## 4. What are Nonrenewable Resources?

- Resources that exist in a fixed amount
- Nonrenewable
   are renewed
   very slowly or
   not at all.



## What are examples of **Nonrenewable Resources?**

- Coal
- Oil
- Natural Gas
- Sand, <u>Stone</u>,
  & Gravel
- Salt
- Talc



- Graphite
- Sulphur
- Gypsum
- Uranium
- PhosphateRock, Potash,& Nitrates
- And otherMinerals

## **Examples of Nonrenewable Natural Resources**

Talc



Graphite



#### What is an Ore Mineral?

- The metallic element or valuable mineral part of the rock is known as the <u>Ore Mineral</u>
- The remaining part of the rock is called the <u>Gangue</u>

### **Natural Resources**

Copper ore





Iron ore

# What is a Mineral Reserve?

 The known deposits of a mineral in ores that are worth mining



### **Natural Resources**



# 5. Nonrenewable Energy Resources

- A. Fossil Fuels are nonrenewable and may cause pollution
- They are relatively <u>cheap</u> and <u>easy</u> to extract and use. (Examples include: Coal, Oil, Petroleum, and Natural Gas)
- B. <u>Nuclear power</u>: energy is created by <u>atomic fission</u>. It produces very little air pollution, but it does produce toxic waste that takes millions of years to decompose. It uses the radioactive mineral <u>Uranium</u>, which is nonrenewable.

### 6. Renewable Energy Resources

Have <u>less of an impact</u> on the environment and promote <u>sustainability</u> (the ability for future generations to have the same resources that we do)

- Water
- Wind
- Sun
- Geothermal Energy







# 7. Environmental Cost v/s Economic Benefit

- Modern living standards are supported by extensive use of both renewable and nonrenewable resources
- There are advantages + and disadvantages to using any energy source.
- Extraction and use of any resource carries an environmental cost that must be weighed against the economic benefit.

### 8. Utah has many natural resources

In <u>Utah</u>, major rock and mineral resources include: <u>copper</u> for wires and motors, <u>uranium</u> for power and weapons, and <u>salts</u> for domestic and industrial use.

# How does the way in which some resources are extracted and used affect the Earth's environment?

- Can lead to <u>pollution</u> of land, water, and air
- May contribute to <u>global</u> <u>warming</u>
- Destruction of landscape may occur





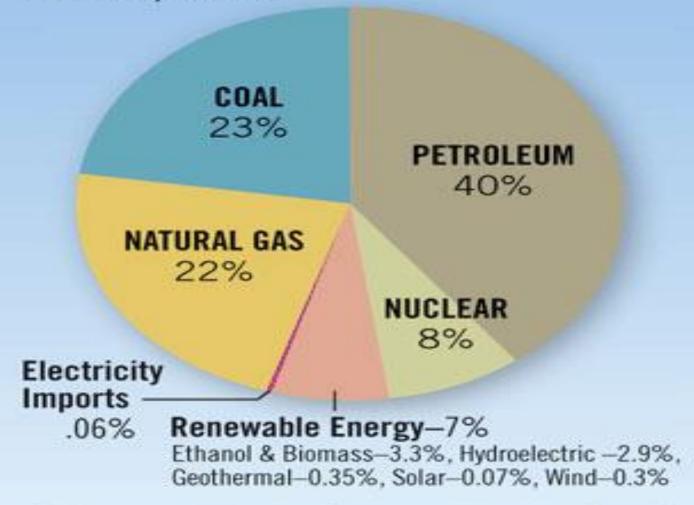
# Advantages vs. Disadvantages

For each energy source listed below there are advantages and disadvantages of using it.

- Fossil fuels
- Hydro
- Wind
- Geothermal
- Solar

#### **Consuming Energy**

Total U.S. energy use, including electrical and transportation



<sup>\*</sup>Totals may not equal sum of components because of rounding Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration

#### Terms to understand

- <u>Export</u> To transport goods to another place for trade
- <u>Import</u> To bring in a good or service from another area for trade
- <u>Interdependence</u> People relying on each other for goods, services, and ideas
- <u>Trade</u> Buying, selling, or exchanging goods and services.

#### National Resources

- Activity
- Get spare piece of paper and write country name on it.
- Gold: 5 points per unit
- Oil: 4 points per unit
- Lumber 3 points per unit
- Electronics 2 points per unit
- Coffee 1 point per unit
- At the end of each round tally up points