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Explain the concept of resources in terms of natural income.

Define the following terms and give an example

- · Renewable,
- Replenishable and
- · Non-renewable.

Using a named examples, explain the dynamic nature of a resource.



Make a list of the resources you are using. (You can do this by first writing down what objects you are using and then thinking of which resources are required to manufacture these objects.)

Do all humans use the same types and amounts of resources? Explain, using examples. (To help you, think of the Demographic Transition model)

If wood became so scarce that we could not use it for construction of houses any more, what could we use to replace wood?





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We all use oil and oil products (fuel oil, diesal oil, chemicals, platics). Sweden, however
does not have it's own oil reserves. Would the carrying capacity of Sweden change, if i
could not import oil, and what changes might occur in energy production?

Research 8 of the different resources found in the rainforest and categorize them into the criterion of economic value, ecological value or aesthetic. List the goods and services they provide.

http://www.rain-tree.com/facts.htm#.UWNU76spb6l http://www.protectamazonrainforest.com/resources.html

Resource	Value economic / ecological / aesthetic	Goods and service they provide

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The Story of Stuff (How unsustainable is our stuff?) List the reasons given for our STUFF being unsustainable.

Extraction	
Production	
Distribution	
Consumption	
Pisposal	
Your comments or questions	

