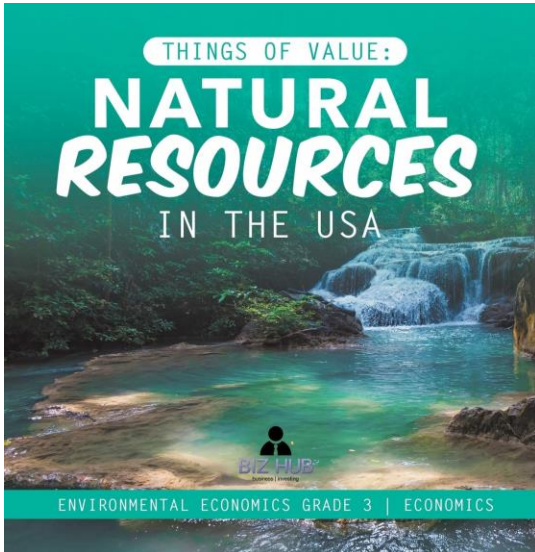


Discussion Guide for Families



Natural Resources in the USA

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Book Brief: There are natural resources within your state. Can you name them all? This book opens your eyes to see the natural bounty within your state. In addition, there is also a discussion on how people can protect the natural resources near them.

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Discuss the topics of renewable energy sources & nonrenewable energy sources.

While Reading: Make Connections

- What conditions in a state help to explain what energy source will be most available?
- How are natural resources and pollution connected in the USA?
- What are fossil fuels? Find examples of fossil fuels in the text.
- What is biomass energy?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Create a chart that natural resources, such as timber/wood, oranges, apples, wheat, corn, and more. Use a USA atlas that has natural resources listed for each state. List the states in alphabetical order and list at least two (2) natural resources per state.

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book, consider:

- Encourage them to talk about it during other conversations.
- Check out RIF's [Sustainable Futures](#) center to learn more about sustainability with related books and resources.