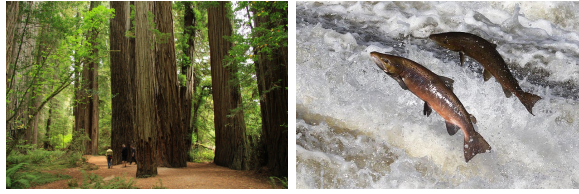


Our Local Natural Resources



LESSON 2: Researching a Resource

OVERVIEW & PURPOSE

Students will work in pairs or teams to find out about a local natural resource. The ultimate purpose is to create a class Google Site all about local natural resources. Students will search for pictures, documents, background information, issues and controversies and economic impact. Student will create electronic files .

CONTENT STANDARDS

NGSS: MS-ESS3 Earth and Human Activity

CCSS Math: Math Practice Standards

OBJECTIVES

Students will conduct internet research on a local natural resource that has been assigned to them. Students will search for primary documents pertaining to their resource.

VOCABULARY

Renewable, non-renewable, conservation, fossil fuel, recycle, conserve, cycle, economic, controversy, issue.

MATERIALS NEEDED

Internet access & Google Drive

TEACHER QUESTIONS

Why is this resource important to us?

What are the issues involved with the management of this resource?

ACTIVITY

You can either have students choose a resource or assign them one to research. Be sure to include local resources they may see on the culminating field trip. Have students work in pairs or small groups. They will need to collect links and photos and other digital documents. They will be assigned access to a class Google Site to post their information.