

Chapter 2 Vocabulary

1. **Natural resource** – is something from nature that people can use.
2. **Agriculture** – is the growing of crops and the raising of farm animals for sale
3. **Mineral** – a kind of natural resource found inside Earth
4. **Fuel** – is a natural resource that is burned to make heat or electricity
5. **Aqueduct** – large pipes, and canals carry water from one place to another
6. **Canal** – is a waterway dug across land
7. **Irrigation** – the moving of water to dry areas
8. **Picture graph** – uses small pictures as symbols to stand for the numbers of things
9. **Bay** – is a body of water that is part of a sea or an ocean and is partly enclosed by land
10. **Energy** – is the power that makes electricity
11. **Resource map** – symbols show where different natural resources are found
12. **Environment** – is made up of the physical features and human features of a place
13. **Dam** – are earthen or concrete structures that hold back water and prevent floods
14. **Reservoir** – a lake used for collecting and storing water
15. **Adapt** – change, when their environment changes
16. **Disaster** – is an event that causes great harm or damage
17. **Pollution** – is anything that makes a natural resource dirty or unsafe to use

18. **Conservation** – means working to save resources and make them last longer
19. **Hybrid** – uses both gasoline and electricity
20. **Recycle** – using a resource again