

Resource Extraction Quiz #2 Answer Key

Resource Extraction Effects

1. True or False: The methods used to extract resources cause negative environmental effects.

TRUE

2. Name a negative effect of resource extraction.

SOME EXAMPLES: POLLUTION, LAND DEGRADATION, GLOBAL WARMING = LONGER WILDFIRE SEASONS, & STRONGER WEATHER EVENTS (HURRICANES/DROUGHT), ANIMAL SPECIES EXTINCTION/ENDANGERMENT, DEFORESTATION, DESTRUCTION OF ECOSYSTEMS, SOIL EROSION, FLOODING.

3. Define "Carbon Footprint":

THE AMOUNT OF RAW MATERIALS EXTRACTED TO MEET CONSUMPTION NEEDS.

4. True or False: The growing number of automobiles is the main driver of increased demand for natural resources.

FALSE – HUMAN POPULATION GROWTH IS THE MAIN DRIVER OF INCREASED DEMAND OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

5. True or False: 80% of the planet's original forests are gone.

TRUE