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### **Social Studies Study Notes ~ Unit 3, Using Our Resources**

1. A natural resource is something found in nature that people can use. People use the land and resources to help them live.
2. Saving resources to make them last longer is called conservation.
3. Technology is the use of new objects and ideas in everyday life.
4. Examples of natural resources are air, water, land, and fuel.
5. Something made by nature or by people is a product.
6. Fuel is a resource that can be burned for heat or energy.
7. Some kinds of fuel are coal, oil, and natural gas.
8. Anything that makes air, land, or water dirty is called pollution.
9. Conservation is the saving of resources to make them last longer.
10. Recycling is one way we conserve resources.
11. Clean air, water and land help all living things stay healthy.
12. There are different sizes of communities.
  - a. A community that is located far outside a city is called rural.
  - b. A city is an urban area.
  - c. A suburb is a smaller community near a city.
13. The environment is all of the things that people find around them.
14. Transportation is the moving of goods and people from place to place.
15. Communication is the sharing of ideas and information.