

4.4 Protecting Resources

A. Conservation of Resources

1. Why do we conserve our natural resources?

2. List points of propaganda from page 113.

B. Keeping Water Clean and Safe

1. What is the CWA and when was it passed?

2. What is the SDWA and when was it passed?

C. Protecting the Air

1. What are the NAAQS?

2. Which gases are regulated by the NAAQS?

3. Give an example of a misleading idea relating reducing pollution and conservation.

C. Caring for Land Resources

1. What farming methods are used to conserve soil and reduce pollution?

2. What advantages exist for selective cutting in a forest?

3. What is compost?

4. What products are commonly recycled in Minnesota?

5. Why might conservation not automatically translate into less pollution?