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## Protecting Earth's Resources

Match each set of clues to a word in the box. Write the answer on the line.

natural resources	ore	nonrenewable resource
renewable resource	energy resource	fossil fuels

1. These materials can be replaced by nature.  
It does not take long for them to be replaced.  
What are they? \_\_\_\_\_
2. This is used to produce energy.  
Some examples of this are oil, wind, and water.  
What is it? \_\_\_\_\_
3. This is a rock that contains metal and minerals.  
It is used to make wires or pipes.  
What is it? \_\_\_\_\_
4. These materials come from Earth.  
Wood and metal ore are two examples of these.  
What are they? \_\_\_\_\_
5. This comes from the remains of plants  
and animals. It is burned to make heat,  
run engines, and make electricity. What is it? \_\_\_\_\_
6. These materials are in limited supply.  
They cannot be replaced for thousands  
or millions of years. What are they? \_\_\_\_\_

