AQA GCSE Chemistry Topic 10: Using Resources

Natural resources form by themselves. a Name the three places they come from. 1.	Life Cycle Assessments This looks at every stage of a product's life and checks the effect on the environment. Add three points under each heading explaining what it means.	Compare the life cycle of a plastic bag vs a paper bag. Compare them for the following factors: raw material, manufacturing, packaging, using the product, p	e oroduct disposal.
2 3	1. Getting the Raw Material	Plastic Bag	Paper Bag
Why is recycling metals better than mining and extracting b new metals?	2. Manufacturing and Packaging		
How can metals be recycled?	3. Using the Product	Desalination f Describe this process. Image: second se	Renewable Resources vs Finite (Non-Renewable) g Complete the table with the following keywords: nuclear fuels, timber, fossil fuels, minerals, metals, fresh water, food. Renewable Renewable Finite
	4. Product Disposal		
	What are the problems with Life Cycle Assessments?		
What are the '3 Rs' connected with recycling? c 1 2 3	2		Potable water is water you can drink. For water to be safe to drink, it must 1. not have high levels of;
Why is this easy to do with glass?	3		 a pH between and; not have any
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Where does sur	face water collect?	Sewa show Numb • Ana • Scre • Aer • Sed	age treatment occurs in several stages (as an below). ber the statements in the correct order. aerobic digestion of sewage sludge. reening and grit removal. robic biological treatment of effluent. limentation to produce sewage sludge and effluent.	c	What are the two processes involved in water treatment? Name them and describe the process. 1.	f - -	Choose the correct answer to complete the sentence below: Phytomining is the use of to extract copper. 1. bacteria 2. plants 3. animals 4. fungi Explain how this process occurs.
 Where does was 1 2 3 4 	ste water come from? Give four examples.	Why 1 2 3	is it important to use sustainable resources?	d 	List the positives of extracting resources.	-	
Evaluate the pr	os and cons of using coal compared to a renev	wable er	nergy.	e	3	- [
coal renewable energy	Pros		Cons		List the negatives of extracting resources. 1. 2. 3. 4.	h	Bioleaching is the use of to obtain copper. Explain how this process occurs
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A _____ material is made up of two or more different materials to create a material with an improved combination of the materials' properties. They usually have two parts – the _____ and the

Name two examples of these materials.

Complete the balanced equation to show the product of the Haber process.

N₂ + ____ H₂ --> ____

Why doesn't the process have a 100% yield of the product?

Complete the sentences by filling in the gaps or crossing out an answer from the **bold** choices.

The conditions of the Haber process are kept at

_____ atmospheres pressure and ______ °C and

uses an _____ catalyst.

Increasing the pressure would increase/decrease the yield.

Increasing the temperature would **increase/decrease** the yield.



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1. earth	effect on the environment. Add three points under each heading explaining what it	raw material, manufacturing, packaging, using the product, p	produc
2. sea	means.	Plastic Bag	
3. air	1. Getting the Raw Material Extraction damages the environment and uses a lot	from crude oil	
Why is recycling metals better than mining and extracting b new metals?	of energy. Results in pollution and some things need processing to turn them into useful materials.	Manufactured by fractional distillation, cracking, and polymerisation.	м
Mining and extraction of metals uses a lot of energy. Recycling uses a lot less energy and it saves the earth's metals. It also cuts down on landfill waste.	 Manufacturing and Packaging Making packaging can cause pollution. Chemical reactions are sometimes used and they make waste products that have to be disposed of. 	Reused, most are non-biodegradable, take up space in landfill.	
How can metals be recycled? Metals can be recycled by melting them down and then re-shaping them.	3. Using the Product Using the product can damage the environment. For example, fossil fuels produce greenhouse gases and fertilisers can get into streams and rivers.	Desalination f Describe this process. f	Reno Com fuels
	 4. Product Disposal Products thrown away in landfill sites take up space and pollute the earth. Energy is also needed to take the product to the landfill. They may also be incinerated which will cause air pollution. What are the problems with Life Cycle Assessments? 1. Sometimes it is hard to give a numerical value. 2. They can be biased (depends on the person carrying them out). 3. They can be selective to provide a company with positive adverticing 	Neutralise the water first by adding either acid or alkali depending on the pH.	
What are the '3 Rs' connected with recycling? 1. reduce 2. reuse 3. recycle Why is this easy to do with glass? Glass can be reused without reshaping. Some has to be recycled - it is crushed, melted and re-shaped.	positive advertising.	Salt water is heated and the water reaches boiling point. When it does, it is evaporated. The vapour goes into the condenser and cools down, forming pure water. Salt crystals are left behind in the flask.	Poto For 1. n 2. a 3. n



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1ade from pulped wood – lots of energy is needed.

Usually only used once, recycled, biodegradable.

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Renewable	Finite
timber	nuclear
fresh water	fossil fuel
food	minerals
	metals

able water is water you can drink.

water to be safe to drink, it must...

not have high levels of **dissolved** alts ;

pH between 6.5 and 8.5;

ot have any **bacteria**.



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Where does gro Collects in rock Where does wa 1. bath/toilet/s	bund water collect? ks trapped underground. uste water come from? Give four examples.	Num 1. Sc 2. Se 3. Ar 4. Ae Why 1. To	aber the statements in the correct order. creening and grit removal. edimentation to produce sewage sludge and effluent. naerobic digestion of sewage sludge. erobic biological treatment of effluent. I is it important to use sustainable resources? d preserve the environment.	 Name them and describe the process. 1. Filtration Water is passed through a wire mesh and filter beds to filter out any solid parts. 2. Sterilisation Water is sterilised to kill bacteria or microbes by bubbling chlorine gas through it and using UV or ozone gas. 	Pł ex Ex Tł le Tł
 Washing-up farming industrial pr 	rocesses	2. Re 3. To	esources are needed for future generations. o allow ourselves to live comfortably.	List the positives of extracting resources. 1. Useful products made/collected. 2. Jobs for the local area. 3. Brings money to the area.	
Evaluate the pr	ros and cons of using coal compared to a renew	wable e	cons		Bi
coal	cheaper		Non-renewable and takes a long time to form/ pollutes the environment/ produces many greenhouse gases/ leads to global warming and climate change.	List the negatives of extracting resources. 1. Bad for the environment. 2. Uses lots of energy. 3. Produces waste.	E× Ba so be
renewable energy	less of an impact on the environment/ can be re-used	/	Can be dependent on factors such as the weather or the environment.	4. Destroys habitats.	



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hytomining is the use of **plants** to stract copper.

- 1. bacteria
- 2. plants
- 3. animals
- 4. fungi

plain how this process occurs.

he copper builds up in the leaves of the plants. The aves are picked, burnt and the ash is collected. he ash contains the copper.

ioleaching is the use of **bacteria** to obtain copper.

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acteria convert copper compounds found in the ore into pluble copper. The solution produced by the process can e extracted by electrolysis.



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Describe the conditions necessary for iron to rust. air and water

Give two ways to prevent corrosion.

Coatings applied: greasing, painting, electroplating or sacrificial protection.

Explain how zinc can be used as a sacrificial protection for iron.

On the reactivity series, zinc is more reactive than iron and so will react and corrode instead of the iron, protecting the iron from corrosion.



What is an alloy?

A mixture of two or more metals.

The table below shows the tensile strength of	some metals. Brass is an alloy of copper and zi
Metal/Alloy	Tensile Strength (MPa)
copper	220
zinc	139
brass	350

Use the information in the table to describe how the strength of the metal is changed when an alloy is formed. The alloy is stronger than the individual metals.



Use the diagram above to explain why the alloy is more difficult to bend.

The layers of atoms/regular lattice structure have been disrupted by the larger atoms of the other metal element. This means that the layers of atoms cannot slide over one another easily and the material is stronger and more difficult to bend.

		High density poly(ethene) HDPF is
Metal	Proportion (%)	shatterproof and chemical resistant.
gold	75	State two uses of LDPE.
silver	18.1	carrier bags, bubble wrap, food film
copper	4.2	State two uses of HDPE. guttering or water pipes, buckets, to
zinc	2.7	



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Complete the sentences by filling in the gaps or crossing out an answer from the **bold** choices.

What is the difference between a thermosoftening polymer and a thermosetting polymer?

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A thermosoftening polymer will melt when heated. A thermosetting polymer will not melt when heated because of the cross-linking.

A **composite** material is made up of two or more different materials to create a material with an improved combination of the materials properties. They usually have two parts – the **matrix** and the **reinforcement**.

Name two examples of these materials. Reinforced steel, chipboard, fibreglass, carbon fibre reinforced polymers.

\h Complete the balanced equation to show the product of the Haber process.

N₂ + 3H₂ → 2NH₃

Why doesn't the process have a 100% yield of the product? It is a reversible reaction.

The conditions of the Haber process are kept at

200 atmospheres pressure, 450°C and uses an iron catalyst.

Increasing the pressure would **increase/decrease** the yield.

Increasing the temperature would **increase/decrease** the yield.









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