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## Environmental Science Vocabulary

**Instructions:** Select the word or phrase from the list below that best completes each statement. Write your answer on the line.

nontoxic; natural resource; geothermal; recycling; point source; nonpoint source; fossil fuels; petrochemicals; greenhouse effect; renewable

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is using the material in an old object to make a new object.
2. Trees are a \_\_\_\_\_ resource.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ is any useful material or energy source found in nature.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Nutrient pollution that comes from a specific source that can be identified such as a factory or waste water treatment plant.
5. Chemicals that are \_\_\_\_\_ do not harm the environment.
6. Heat from inside Earth is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The trapping of heat in the atmosphere by certain gases is known as the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. A chemical produced from oil for use in other products is \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Nonrenewable resources formed when the remains of plants and animals are buried quickly are \_\_\_\_\_.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ pollution comes from many sources and that can be difficult to identify.