**USING NATURAL RESOURCES**

Importance of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle:

* Making these concepts a habit in our daily lives will help **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**by reducing pollution, saving energy, and conserving natural resources.

Conservation techniques/strategies:

1. **Water**

a. Install a water-saving shower head

b. Avoid ﬂushing the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ unnecessarily;

c. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the water while brushing your teeth

2. **Soil**

a. Plant leafy plants that can break the force of falling \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. Maintain portions of unplowed land between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and ﬁelds of crops because a patch of grassy land can help stop water \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c. Give livestock plenty of space in which to graze

3. **Trees**

a. Use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_paper

b. Print or copy on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sides of the paper

c. Write to companies that send unwanted junk mail...ask them to take you off their list

d. Use washable rags, NOT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, for cleaning spills and other household chores

4. **Fossil fuels**

a. Buy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ grown food and locally made products when possible

b. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c. Use public transit

d. Ride a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or walk instead of driving

5. **Energy provided by various resources**

a. Use the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ instead of the elevator

b. Turn the heat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and wear a sweater

c. Turn the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_when leaving a room

e. Buy energy-efﬁcient compact ﬂuorescent bulbs

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**ACTIVITY: ENVIRONMENTAL PLEDGE**

In your notebook, create a family pledge about reduce, reuse recycle. State: What you are pledging, What you plan to do, Why you plan to do it.

**ACTIVITY: WRITE A LETTER**

Write a Personal Letter to a family member, friend, teacher or another person you know encouraging that person to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Conserve our Natural Resources.

**ACTIVITY: CREATE A POSTER**

CREATE A SMALL POSTER FOR YOUR HOME TO REMIND PEOPLE TO RECYCLE

LIST THE ITEMS THAT SHOULD BE RECYCLED EVERY DAY

DON’T FORGET A PICTURE AND COLOR