Science Fables

The Treasure That Never Runs Out

Story Quiz

This quiz follows Lila, Jay, and Ranger Maya as they discover natural resources—renewable and non-renewable—and how we can use them wisely.

1. What is a natural resource?

A. Something made only in a factory
B. Something that comes from nature
C. Something found only underground
D. Something that cannot be used

2. Which of these is a renewable resource?

A. Coal
B. Oil
C. Sunlight
D. Natural gas

3. Why are coal, oil, and natural gas called non-renewable resources?

A. They can be replaced every year
B. They take millions of years to form
C. They come only from trees
D. They are made by people

4. Which action helps us use natural resources wisely?

A. Leaving the tap running
B. Letting a car idle for a long time
C. Turning off lights when they are not needed
D. Throwing reusable items away

5. What promise did Lila and Jay make?

A. To collect as many rocks as possible
B. To use resources wisely and care for the Earth
C. To stop visiting nature parks
D. To use more fossil fuels

Answer Key

1. B — Something that comes from nature

A natural resource is something that comes from nature.

2. C — Sunlight

Sunlight is a renewable resource because nature keeps replacing it.

3. B — They take millions of years to form

Coal, oil, and natural gas are non-renewable because they take millions of years to form.

4. C — Turning off lights when they are not needed

Turning off lights when they are not needed helps us use natural resources wisely.

5. B — To use resources wisely and care for the Earth

Lila and Jay promised to use resources wisely and care for the Earth.