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**Natural Resource Lab**

Fill in the chart below:

1. Write a check in the box if the material is NATURAL (made in nature).
2. Write a check in the box if the material is a RESOURCE (useful to humans).
3. Write “yes” or “no” in the next column to show if the material is a NATURAL RESOURCE.
4. Finally, if the material IS a natural resource, write “R” or “NR” in the last column to say if the material is renewable (within 100 years) or non-renewable.

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| Name of material | Check if NATURAL   * ( check if it is) | Check if it’s a RESOURCE   * ( check if it is) | Is the material a NATURAL RESOURCE? (yes or no) | If a natural resource, is it R or NR? |
| 1. Saccharin   (Sweet ‘N Low) |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Granite |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Fluorite (in toothpaste) |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Water |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Tuna Fish |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Plastic (bottle) |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Vegetable Oil |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Petroleum Oil |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Copper (penny) |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Leaf |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Styrofoam (bowl) |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Salt |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Aluminum (foil) |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Wood (craft stick) |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Candy |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Fake gem (ring) |  |  |  |  |

Answer the following questions ***per item*** with your group on the back of this sheet:

1. How do you know if it’s natural or not?
2. How do you know if it’s a resource or not?
3. How can you tell (or how do you know) if it’s renewable or nonrenewable?