

Lesson 1

ANSWER KEYS

Literacy Skill Q's

Infer Why is guano a good fertilizer?

Sample answer: It contains nutrients that plants need for growth.

READING CHECK **Compare and Contrast** What is the main difference between a renewable resource and nonrenewable resource?

Renewable resources cannot be used up.

Nonrenewable resources can be used up.

Literacy Skill Q's

Relate The map shows the locations in the United States of farmland and forest. Why are these natural resources important?

Sample answer: Farmlands produce food. Forests provide wood for many uses.

Identify Which material shown in the map is most plentiful in the United States?

Coal is the most plentiful resource on the map.

Literacy Skill Q's

Explain Why is carefully using renewable resources important?

Sample answer: If we do not take care of resources, they may run out or become unsuitable for use.