

# THE LUCKY GROUND, LITERALLY

*“Why is WA so different from everywhere else on earth?”*



## YOUR ROLE TODAY: RESOURCES ANALYST

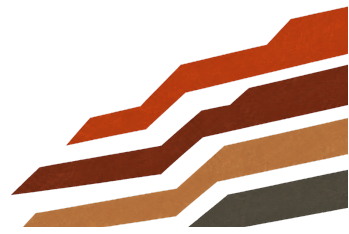
A mining company wants to know what this state is really made of. And which of its riches will still be here in a hundred years? That judgement call is yours.

## ■ FIRST CALL — LOCK IT IN

Four objects: **a phone • a soft-drink can • a window • a concrete wall**. Before anyone tells you anything, make your call — tick every one you believe started underground.

| OBJECT         | MY CALL                                                                          | MY REASON (ONE LINE — COMMIT!) |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Phone          | <input type="checkbox"/> underground<br><input type="checkbox"/> not underground |                                |
| Soft-drink can | <input type="checkbox"/> underground<br><input type="checkbox"/> not underground |                                |
| Window         | <input type="checkbox"/> underground<br><input type="checkbox"/> not underground |                                |
| Concrete wall  | <input type="checkbox"/> underground<br><input type="checkbox"/> not underground |                                |

After the reveal: how many did you get? \_\_\_\_ / 4 • Most surprising one: \_\_\_\_\_



## ■ WORDS THAT MATTER — YOURS FIRST

Write *YOUR* definition before the class builds one. If yours changes, add the new version underneath in a different colour. Changed thinking is evidence of thinking.

**Environmental resource, according to me:**

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**Renewable, according to me:**

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**Non-renewable, according to me:**

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### THE TEST THAT BEATS THE LIST

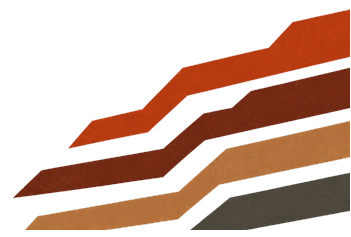
**Does nature replace it as fast as we use it?**

*Every argument you make today gets measured against this one question.*

## ■ THE GREAT RESOURCE SORT — RECORD YOUR LANES

Twenty cards, three lanes, two rules. Rule 1: **no more than five** cards in It Depends. Rule 2: every It Depends card needs a defence your team will say out loud.

| RENEWABLE | NON-RENEWABLE | IT DEPENDS |
|-----------|---------------|------------|
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## ■ THE SIXTY-SECOND DEFENCE

Pick your team's strongest It Depends card. You get sixty seconds in front of the class. Then the class votes: does your defence stand? Build it here first.

Our card: \_\_\_\_\_

Our defence — using the test:

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The counter-argument we expect — and our answer to it:

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### REMEMBER

A card placed with a strong reason beats a card placed “correctly” with no reason. Reasons win votes.

## ■ EXIT TICKET — JUST YOU NOW

Three resources you haven't seen today. Make the call and give the reason — rate language wins.

| RESOURCE               | MY CALL                                                                                                       | BECAUSE... |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Uranium                | <input type="checkbox"/> renewable <input type="checkbox"/> non-renewable                                     |            |
| Solar energy           | <input type="checkbox"/> renewable <input type="checkbox"/> non-renewable                                     |            |
| Native forest hardwood | <input type="checkbox"/> renewable <input type="checkbox"/> non-renewable <input type="checkbox"/> it depends |            |

Finish the sentence: A resource is non-renewable when...

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One thing that really surprised me today:

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