

## SOCIAL STUDIES 9 UNIT 5: SECTION 2: WORKBOOK 19

### Exploring Perspectives on Environmental Issues Part 1

There are various perspectives about the environment in our society. In this exercise, you will view short videos that explain the importance of natural resource production, wildlife habitat values, and ecosystem services.

#### **Perspective 1: The economy is important.**

Watch the following three videos: *Oil and Gas Production*, *Forestry*, and *Agriculture Production*.

Explain the perspective “**The economy is important**” by providing **three** reasons you should care about natural resource production. Provide one reason for each area of production (forestry, oil and gas, and agriculture).

#### **Forestry Production:**

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#### **Oil and Gas Production:**

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#### **Agriculture Production:**

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