



NATURAL RESOURCES INQUIRY ORGANISER

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

1 FOCUS QUESTION

What do I want to find out?

2 HYPOTHESIS / PREDICTION

What do I think will happen? Why?

3 PLAN MY INQUIRY

What will I investigate?

What information or data will I collect?

How will I collect it?

When will I do it?

Who or what will I need?

4 SOURCES

Where will I get my information?

Source Type	Example / Details
Books	
Websites	
Experts / People	
Other (please specify)	

5 INVESTIGATION PROCESS – MY STEPS



6 RESULTS – WHAT DID I FIND?

Record your results or main findings.

7 ANALYSIS – WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

What patterns, causes or relationships did I find?

8 CONCLUSION – SO WHAT?

What have I learned? What is important about this?

9 NEXT STEPS

What new questions do I have? What could I investigate next?

KEY VOCABULARY



Natural Resource

Something from nature that people use.



Renewable Resource

Can be replaced naturally in a short time.



Non-renewable Resource

Cannot be replaced in a short time.



Sustainable

Using resources in a way that meets needs today without harming the future.



Impact

The effect something has on people or the environment.

