

# Natural resources in the Arctic



Answer the questions about natural resources that are found in the Arctic.

1. What natural resources are found in the Arctic?

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2. Complete the table to show which natural resources are available in each location.

Location	Natural resources
Alaska	
Canada	
Finland	
Greenland	
Norway	
Russia	
Sweden	

3. Why is mining of oil and gas so difficult in the Arctic?

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4. Why might countries like Russia try to mine untapped oil and gas reserves in the future?

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5. Choose two of the metals and minerals found in the Arctic and research their uses.

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6. Why is Alaska's fishing industry so important?

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7. Write a for and against argument for fishing in the newly accessible water of the Arctic Ocean.

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8. Why is wood a useful natural resource?

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9. Why is it possible to harness the power of water in Greenland?

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10. Why is it a good idea for Greenland to create its own hydroelectricity rather than using gas and oil?

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