

Grade 7 EMS Worksheet

Assessment Task: Sustainable use of Resources

How to generate income responsibly (Pair activity)

Discuss the questions below with your partner and write down your answers in your workbook.

- a) Explain what we mean by sustainable use of resources. Is this the same as responsible use of resources? [2 marks]
- b) Give two examples of responsible and sustainable use of resources in your community. [2 marks]
- c) Give two examples of irresponsible and unsustainable use of resources in your community. [2 marks]

[Total: 6 marks]

Peer assessment checklist

Criteria	Yes	No
My partner contributed to our discussion about what is meant by sustainable use of resources.		
My partner could say whether sustainable use of resources is the same as responsible use of resources.		
My partner shows sensitivity towards the environment and its resources.		
My partner acts responsibly towards the environment.		

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Suggested Solutions

Question number	Possible marks	Solution
1	6	<p>a) Sustainable use of resources means that we make use of resources in such a way that society and the people and economies in society (the businesses) are able to meet their needs and reach their potential, whilst preserving biodiversity and natural ecosystems. It means that we should plan and act in such a manner that these resources are preserved in the long term. Sustainable use of resources is the same as responsible use of resources. [2 marks]</p> <p>b) Examples from own community. [2 marks]</p> <p>c) Examples from own community. [2 marks]</p>

Appendix of Assessment Tools

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