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Landforms and Natural Resources
How does WHERE we live impact HOW we live?

Let's start with some definitions!

<u>Landforms</u>	
<u>Natural Resources</u>	

WEBQUEST!

Landforms:

<https://mocomi.com/landforms/>

We need to start thinking about drawing our maps of our islands. What will yours look like? Click on 3 different landforms and fill in the table below:

Landform	Definition	How could you draw this on your map?

Challenge - can you sketch some other landforms? Choose one!

Canyon	Island	Volcano	Lake	River	Waterfall
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Natural Resources:

<http://www.eschooltoday.com/natural-resources/what-is-a-natural-resource.html>

We also need to think about natural resources. What will your people use to survive?

1) Why are natural resources important to humans?

2) Look at the picture and fill in the table.

Natural Resources	Uses	How could you draw this on your map?
Water – this is the most important one!		
Oil		
Forests		
Rocks		
Minerals		
Soils		
Animals		

3) Look at the side bar. Go to the page "Role/Uses of NR". What are the 3 major ways that people consume natural resources? What is an example of each one?

Landforms, Natural Resources, and Ancient Mesopotamia:

Let's tie it all together! What sort of landforms and natural resources existed in Mesopotamia?

http://www.mesopotamia.co.uk/geography/home_set.html

1) What does the word Mesopotamia mean? What are the two rivers that flow through it? Did you know that rivers are the single most important landform in history? All civilizations started around water! Why do you think that rivers are so important?

2) Click on explore at the bottom to see a map of Ancient Mesopotamia. There are different types of maps that you can look at.

a) Look at the "modern political" map. What modern countries exist now in Mesopotamia?

b) Look at the "natural resources" map. List 3 natural resources Mesopotamia used.

c) Look at the "geographical features" map. List 5 geographical features you click on the map.

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