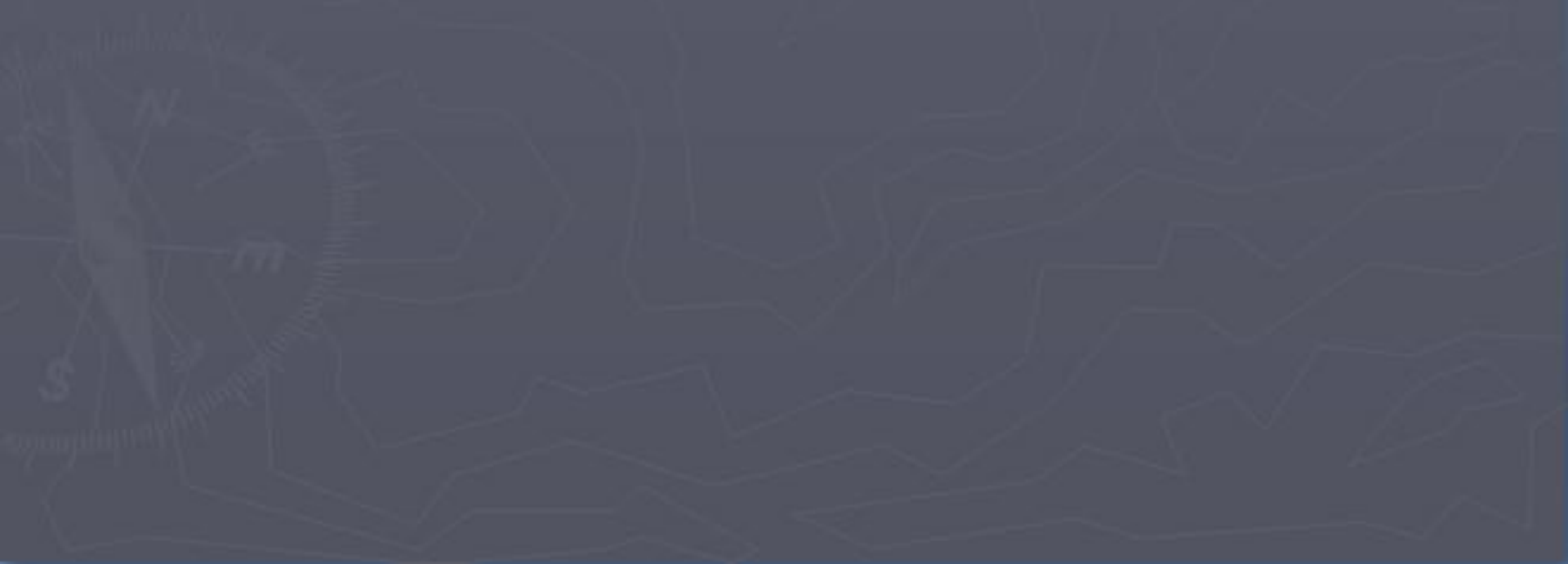


# Examining Natural Resources



# Pre-Class Warm-Up

- What is a natural resource?
- What is currently the most important natural resource?

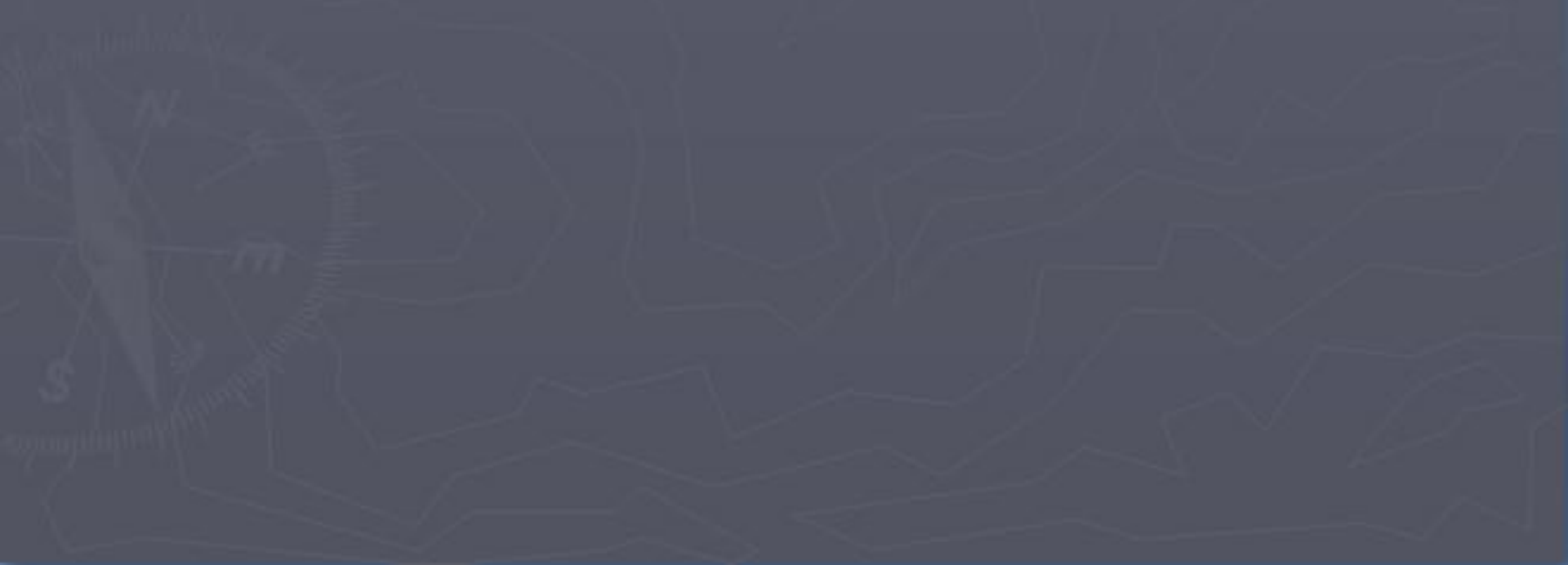
# Defining Resources

- **Natural Resource:**  
Things that humans use that grow naturally or can be found across the earth's surface
- **Renewable resources** are any natural resources that can be re-grown or replenished within one human life time
  - Non-renewable resources can not be re-grown or replenished within one lifespan

# What are some examples?

Renewable

Non-Renewable



# Activity 7.4

Type of Resource	Uses	Potential Negatives
Building Stones		
Minerals		
Metals		
Fossil Fuels		

# Issues in Resources: Environmental Changes

- The landscape can be permanently scarred, or habitats can be destroyed by the collection of resources



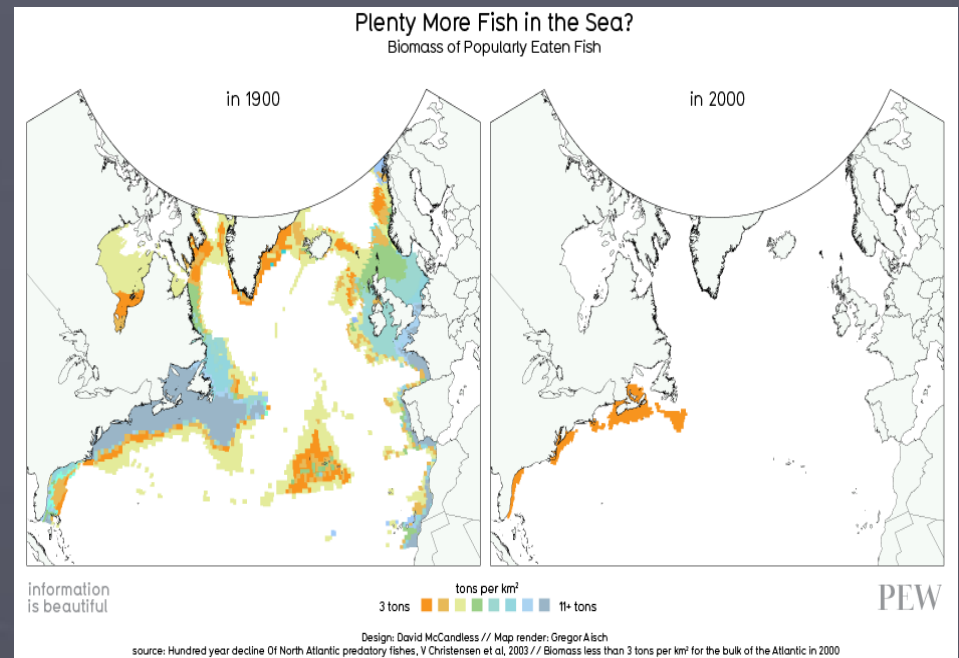
# Issues in Resources: Deforestation

- The use of forests for firewood, building materials, or farm land is leading to large losses of forests
  - Loss of trees are speeding up process of Global Warming



# Issues in Resources: Over Fishing

- Humans are taking fish out of the seas faster than they can be replaced leading to severe drops in numbers of available fish





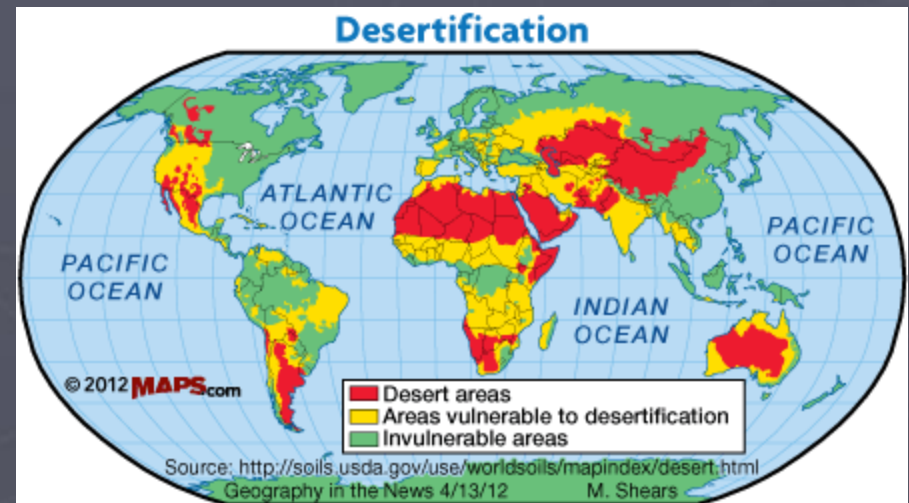
# Poaching

- The illegal killing of animals for their parts is leading to many types of animals being pushed to extinction



# Desertification

- Over farming is leading to the loss of topsoil which leads to the land becoming unproductive, and eventually a desert if not dealt with



# World Hunger

- Regions of the world have less access to food leading to large amounts of the world's population to suffer from malnourishment or starvation



# Homework

- Activity 7.5
- Activity 7.6