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What is Natural? Proficiency Assessment

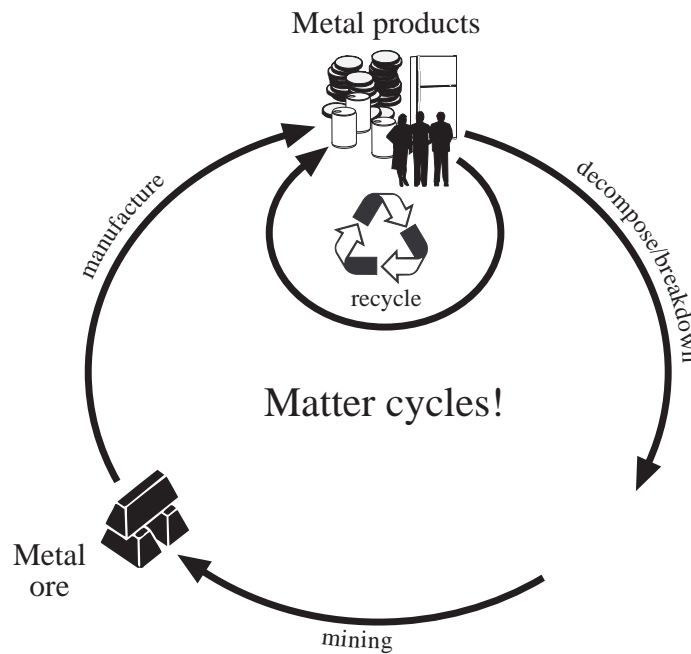
Directions: Extended multiple choice.

1-2) Which list of items would be considered biota?

- a) twig, worm, rock, ball
- b) tree, salamander, mushroom, daisy
- c) book, fossil, phone, air

Explain _____

3-4) Choose the missing part in the matter cycle below.



- a) rust
- b) factory materials
- c) earth's natural resources
- d) litter on the ground

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Directions: Short answer.

5-6) Draw and label a matter cycle for an object discussed in class.

Directions: Extended Response.

7-10) Write a letter to your parents on a separate sheet of paper that explains the two most important things you learned from the *What is Natural?* inquiry. Use three or more of the choices from the Word Bank in your response.

Word Bank

natural resource matter cycle biota
classification discussion hypothesis

Checklist

I will earn my best score if:

- My letter tells two important things I learned.
- My letter gives details about each important thing.
- I use three or more words from the Word Bank.
- I use the form for a letter with a greeting, a body, and a closing.
- I use words that make my meaning clear. I do not use the same words over and over.
- I try to spell the words correctly.
- My sentences and proper names begin with a capital letter.
- My sentences end with a period, an exclamation mark, or a question mark.