Chapter 3

10 vocabulary words

How is a community formed?

How do we protect our forest?

Why are forests important?

What are some examples of fossil fuels?

What are some examples of alternative energy?

Why is agriculture important?

How is oil taken from oil sands?

Vocabulary

Natural resources- are things found in nature that are useful to us.   
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Energy- is power or the ability to do work. pg 68

Non-renewable resource - are resources that can't be replaced or   
renewed. pg 75

Conservation- means using our natural resources carefully so they   
will not run out. pg 75

Renewable resource - are resources that can be replaced if they   
are used carefully. pg 76

Agriculture - includes growing crops and raising animals. pg 78

Irrigation - is supplying the land with water, using dams, ditches   
and sprinkerlers. pg 82

Logging- means cutting down trees and taking the logs to mills. pg   
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Lumber - is wood that has been cut into boards. pg 85

Sustainable resource- is one that is used only as much as it can be   
replaced, so it lasts for the future. pg 87