



Natural Resources & the Economy Essay

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Instructions

Write an essay in response to the following question. Use additional sheets of paper, as needed, or type and print your essay on a separate sheet of paper.

Many industries rely on natural resources of the Potomac River watershed. Name one and describe its history in the Potomac River watershed, as well as its present-day relationship to the watershed, natural resources, and human communities. Be sure to discuss both positive and negative impacts of the industry, and any changes that it may be implementing to better balance economic and environmental considerations.