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Resource Routes Answer Key

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| 1. oil | 6. cotton |
| 2. corn | 7. mineral |
| 3. silver | 8. NAFTA |
| 4. timber | 9. natural gas |
| 5. trade | 10. wheat |

Teacher's Guide

Purpose: This worksheet helps students in grades 7 to 10 understand the economic geography of North America by reinforcing key concepts related to agriculture, trade, and natural resources.

Instruction Tips

- Preview important terms such as timber, fossil fuels, trade agreement, and mineral resources.
- Use maps to show where major resources are located across the continent.
- Encourage students to think about how geography affects a country's economic strengths.

Differentiation

- Provide a word bank for students who need more guidance.
- Challenge advanced learners to write a short explanation of how one resource impacts North American trade.
- Offer small group instruction for students who need help understanding economic vocabulary.

Engagement Ideas

- Start with a quick discussion about where everyday products come from.
- Have students match resources to regions on a wall map after completing the worksheet.
- Use real world examples such as trade goods or industry reports for context.