

CHAPTER 03

A list of bullet points with important information is given to help you learn the subject matter of this chapter.

1. The first metals used by humankind are believed *to* have been copper and gold.
2. These metals were probably the first used because they commonly occur in the native state.
3. *OPEC* is the cartel established to control much of the world's oil.
4. The DeBeers syndicate controls much of the world's diamonds.
5. CIPEC was established in an effort to control much of the world's copper.
6. The turning point after which all mineral resource usage dramatically increased was the Industrial Revolution.
7. The source of the first metallic iron used by humankind was probably meteorites.
8. The two principal resources of the Industrial Revolution were iron and coal.
9. The great canal system of Britain was developed in order to transport iron and coal for the Industrial Revolution.
10. Christopher Columbus' first voyage on which he discovered the New World was in 1492.
11. The Treat of Tordesilla divided the New World between Spain and Portugal.
12. The partitioning of South America between Spanish and Portuguese speaking areas resulted from a decree by the Pope
13. OPEC: (1) formed originally to raise the price of oil; (2) holds more than half of the world's oil resources.
14. The mineral resource used in the largest per capita quantity in the U.S. is crushed stone.
15. In eastern North America, the English, French, and Dutch found Indians using no metals..
16. FDR's denial of oil precipitated the Japanese war attack on the U.S. at Pearl Harbor.
17. The political significance of numerous resources is due primarily to their irregular geographical distribution.
18. Iron is the metal that came into prominence with the onset of the Industrial Revolution.
19. The principal fuel for the new machines of the Industrial Revolution was coal.
20. The principal components of bronze are copper and tin.
21. The first records of diamonds were from India.
22. Cecil John Rhodes became wealthy as a result of his investments in diamonds.
23. Cecil John Rhodes was responsible for "developing" DeBeers.
24. The "Seven Sisters" who influenced the development of resources in the Middle East were the seven major oil companies.
25. The first major nationalization of foreign-developed mineral resources occurred in Mexico and was of: oil wells.
26. Thomas Savery's contribution to the Industrial Revolution was the development of the steam engine.
27. The large number of mine (or "wheal") houses that dot the landscape of southwest England contained large engines to help in the mining of tin.
28. The Japanese movement into the Dutch East Indies at the beginning of World War II was to gain control of supplies of oil.
29. OPEC achieved a position of international importance in 1973 when it embargoes oil from many industrialized nations.

30. The California gold rush was initiated by the discovery of gold at Sutter's Mill by James Marshall.
31. The most famous name to emerge from the California gold rush, and one of the few to have profited significantly, was Levi Strauss.
32. The Line of Demarkation was proposed in order to separate the New World between Spain and Portugal.
33. The Country that gained the greatest amount of wealth from the western hemisphere between about 1500 and 1650 was Spain.
34. Resources often assume significant political importance because (1) they are irregularly distributed geographically, and (2)) they are necessary or important.
35. The singular event that populated the American west, exposing many of its resources for use, was the discovery of gold in California.
36. The United States largest suppliers of non-fuel mineral resources are Mexico and Canada.
37. In order to move the resources needed at the beginning of the Industrial Revolution, England developed the first great system of canals.
38. The increasingly common expression" blood diamonds" refers to diamonds smuggled out of war-torn areas of Africa.
39. The singular event that populated the American west, exposing its resources for all to use was the discovery of gold in California (5) the U. S. government policies that gave land to settlers for free.
40. When the gold that started the California Gold Rush was found, California was owned by Mexico and Spain.
41. The world's gem diamond market was controlled by DeBeers organization during most of the 20th Century.