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**World Geography Topics**

Study Guide

WATER

Why do people tend to live near water?

Key terms (define, and give examples):

* **Continentality**:
* **Orographic effect**:
* **Renewable** resource:
  + Examples:
* **Nonrenewable** resource:
  + Examples:

AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Methods:

* **Slash-and-burn**:
* **Terracing**:
* **Subsistence farming**:
* **Commercial/mechanized farming**:
* **Ranching**:
* **Nomadic herding**:
* **Plantations**:
* **Intensive farming**:
* **Genetic modification** (Genetically-modified organisms, or **GMO**s):

**Green Revolution**:

DISASTER RESILIENCE  
Key terms (write a short definition, including where these events are likely to happen):

* **Earthquake**:
* **Volcano**:
* **Flood**:
* **Tsunami**:
* **Tornado**:
* **Hurricane**:

URBANIZATION

Problem: Traffic jams.

List possible solutions:

Problem: High crime.

List possible solutions:

ENERGY

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| ENERGY TYPE | ADVANTAGES (pros) | DISADVANTAGES (cons) |
| Coal |  |  |
| Oil |  |  |
| Natural Gas |  |  |
| Geothermal |  |  |
| Nuclear |  |  |
| Hydroelectric |  |  |
| Wind |  |  |
| Solar |  |  |