Resources of Europe Short Answer Questions

1. What is the difference between bituminous (soft or black) coal, anthracite (hard) coal and lignite (brown) coal?

2. The dictionary defines a natural resource as “a naturally occurring material, for example coal or wood, that can be exploited by people.” Are the grapes grown for wine in the Alsace-Lorraine region a natural resource? Explain why or why not.

3. Do some research and locate pictures of statues carved from Italian marble by Michaelangelo, one of the most famous sculptors of all time.

4. Land Use in Romania

![Pie chart showing land use in Romania: 62% Agriculture, 30% Built on, 2% Transportation, 2% Wetlands, 1% Other, 3% Forest.]

a. What percent of the land is used for agriculture?
b. What percent of land has been built on?
c. What percent of the land is not used for forests and agriculture?

5. Do some research and explain what amber is and how it formed.

6. Do some research and write a short report about the Amber Room once given to Peter the Great of Russia.

7. A Swedish law enacted in 1994 states, "The forest is a national resource which should be managed so that it provides a good return on a sustainable basis and ensures the preservation of biodiversity." With a team of your classmates, look up any word you don’t understand in the dictionary. Then explain in your own words what this law means.