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- Land and ecological resources
- Plant and animal resources
- Water resources
- Energy resources
- Food and bio-resources
- Resource conservation, reuse, and recycling
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