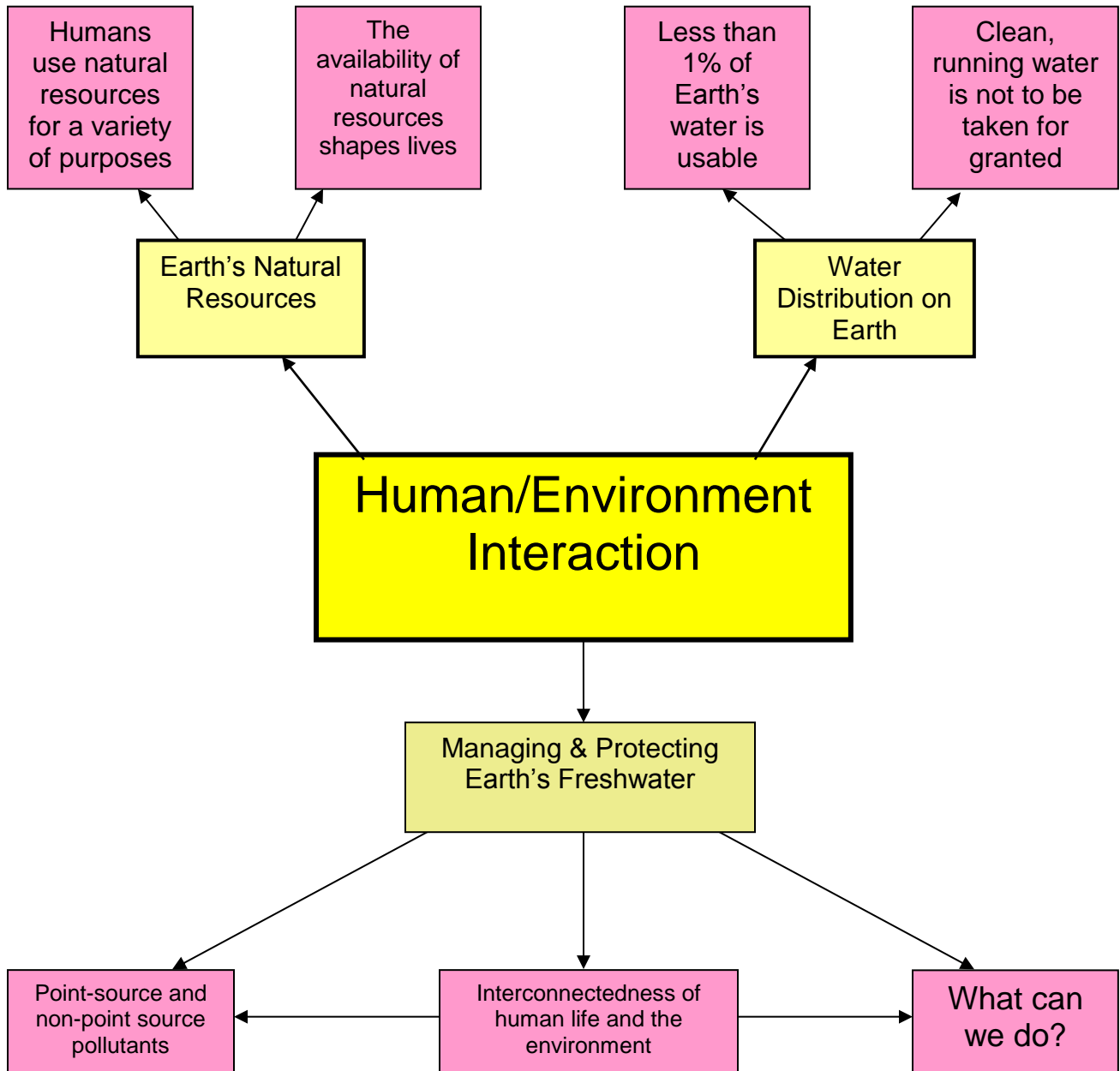


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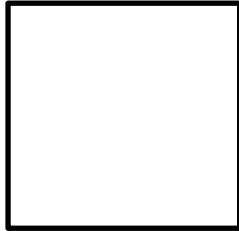
Why should I care?

1. Earth's natural resources have many valuable uses.
2. Earth's resources, and their availability, shape people's lives.
3. Less than 1% of Earth's water can be used to meet human needs.
4. Managing fresh water ecosystems is important around the world.
5. The environment and human life are interconnected.
6. Humans play an important role in protecting Earth's environment.

Word Cards

point-source pollution

water pollution from a
single place



Example: Pollution from a discharge pipe at a sewage treatment plant or a factory is point-source pollution.

Do I understand this term?

- I could teach it! I understand it!
 I need more practice!

non-point-source pollution

pollution that does not come
from a single location



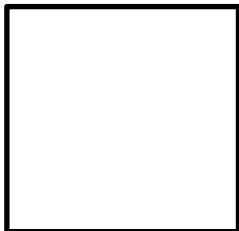
Example: Non-point-source pollution happens when rainfall, snowmelt, and irrigation water run across the land and pick up pollutants from the soil.

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watershed

a geographic area that
includes all of the land and
waterways that drain into a
body of water



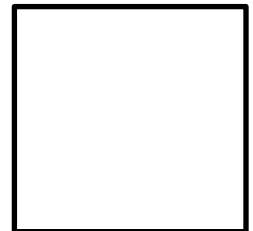
Example: A watershed is sometimes called a drainage basin.

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human/environment interaction

ways in which people use
and interact with the Earth



Example: When people build new roads they are interacting with the Earth.

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