



Common Core Standard  
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## Sustainability Around the World

Sustainable Development for Caterpillar means leveraging technology and innovation to increase efficiency and productivity with less impact on the environment and helping our customers do the same – enabling their businesses to become more productive by providing products, services and solutions that use resources more efficiently.

Sustainability is based on a simple principle: Everything that we need for our survival and well-being depends, either directly or indirectly, on our natural environment. Sustainability creates and maintains the conditions under which humans and nature can exist in productive harmony, that permit fulfilling the social, economic and other requirements of present and future generations.

Sustainability is important to making sure that we have and will continue to have the water, materials and resources to protect human health and our environment. Explain 3 measures Caterpillar takes to support sustainable development within Caterpillar and around the world. What can you do to support sustainability and reduce your carbon footprint at home or at school?

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