

## **Definition**

### **Source:**

"Erosion." World Book Online Reference Center. World Book, n.d. Web. 5 Apr. 2011.

### **Quote:**

Erosion a natural process by which rock and soil are broken loose from Earth's surface at one location and moved to another. Erosion changes land by wearing down mountains, filling in valleys, and making rivers appear and disappear. It is usually a slow and gradual process that occurs over thousands or millions of years. But erosion can be speeded up by such human activities as farming and mining.

## **Erosion**

### **Source:**

"Erosion." Wikipedia. Wikipedia, 24 Apr. 2011. Web. 27 Apr. 2011. <<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Erosion>>.

### **Quote:**

Erosion is a natural process, but it has been increased dramatically by human land use and we have a negative effect on erosion, especially industrial agriculture, deforestation, and urban sprawl.

## **Recycling**

### **Source:**

"Recycling - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle." United States Environmental Protection Agency. United States Environmental Protection Agency, n.d. Web. 17 Apr. 2011. <<http://www.epa.gov/osw/consERVE/rrr/recycle.htm>>.

### **Quote:**

Recycling turns materials that would otherwise become waste into valuable resources. Collecting used bottles, cans, and newspapers and taking them to the curb or to a collection facility is just the first in a series of steps that generates a host of financial, environmental, and social returns. Some of these benefits accrue locally as well as globally. Recycling includes collecting recyclable materials that would otherwise be considered waste, sorting and processing recyclables

into raw materials such as fibers, manufacturing raw materials into new products, and purchasing recycled products.

## **Water**

### **Source:**

What is Erosion? Scholastic, n.d. Web. 24 Apr. 2011.  
<<http://teacher.scholastic.com/dirt/erosion/whateros.htm>>.

### **Quote:**

But anyone who has ever seen a picture of the Grand Canyon knows that nothing beats the slow steady movement of water when it comes to changing the Earth. The key to erosion is something called "fluid flow." Water, air, and even ice are fluids because they tend to flow from one place to another due to the force of gravity. Of the three, liquid water is the most common agent of erosion because there's so much of it on the surface of the Earth.

## **White People**

### **Source:**

"#64 - Recycling." Stuff White People Like. N.p., n.d. Web. 19 Apr. 2011. <<http://stuffwhitepeoplelike.com/2008/02/14/66-recycling/>>.

### **Quote:**

This is important because all white feel guilty about producing waste. It doesn't stop them from doing it, but they feel guilty about it. Deep down, they believe they should be like the Native Americans and use every part of the product or beast they have consumed.