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Directions: Use the following definitions when discussing *common resources*, *commons* and *stewardship*.

common resources: Resources which are not owned, either privately or by the state, but are left open for free use by all comers.

commons: This is the same as common resources.

stewardship: The careful supervision of resources.

steward: A manager of resources; a person responsible for maintaining effective use of resources.

civic responsibility: A person's duty or obligation to their community as a citizen.

