

Directions: Using the annotation software in Adobe Acrobat, read the short story below and underline all of the natural resources, draw a box around the human resources and circle the capital resources..



Early one morning in the Eastern Woodlands a young hunter named Tall Tree decided to go hunting all on his own. It was rumored that a great white deer with a mighty rack of antlers had been spotted many times in the surrounding woods. Many of the other hunters had decided to let the deer live, that it not being like the other deer made it special and so should not be killed for food or for its skin. But Tall Tree was planning on marrying the chief's daughter, Snow Flower, and knew that only the skin of this mighty deer would do for her wedding dress.



Snow Flower was already out with the other women with their woven baskets gathering the last of the autumn berries. They would not return for many hours. And many of the men who were not hunting were by the river with their axes made of stone cutting some fallen trees into wood for the cook fires. The other hunters took their bows and arrows at dawn to track a herd of deer. This left only the elders to look after the little children and none of them took notice that Tall Tree took his own bow and quiver of arrows in the opposite direction of the other men.

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Tall Tree soon found the hoof prints of a big and heavy deer, he was certain this was the trail of the deer he was looking for. With a hopeful heart and his steps made light and fast with his excitement he tracked down the great white deer drinking from a swift creek. As Tall Tree notched his arrow into his bow and gently pulled back to take aim, the deer lifted his mighty head, looking Tall Tree in the eye. At that moment, Tall Tree knew he would not kill this beautiful animal. He lowered his arrow and he spoke to the deer, "I see you are the Father of all deer and wish you safe passage through these woods. But I am to marry the chief's daughter, Snow Flower, and she must have a wedding dress like none other." The great deer bowed his head, turned, and leaped into the trees so fast, it seemed to disappear.



Tall Tree grew sad, as he knew he would be leaving the woods empty handed, but as he turned to leave, a glow caught his attention. There by the creek where the Father of all deer was drinking lay the most beautiful white wedding dress finely decorated with turquoise beads and porcupine quills. Tall Tree went back with a thankful heart, his arms filled with the gift left to him and Snow Flower.