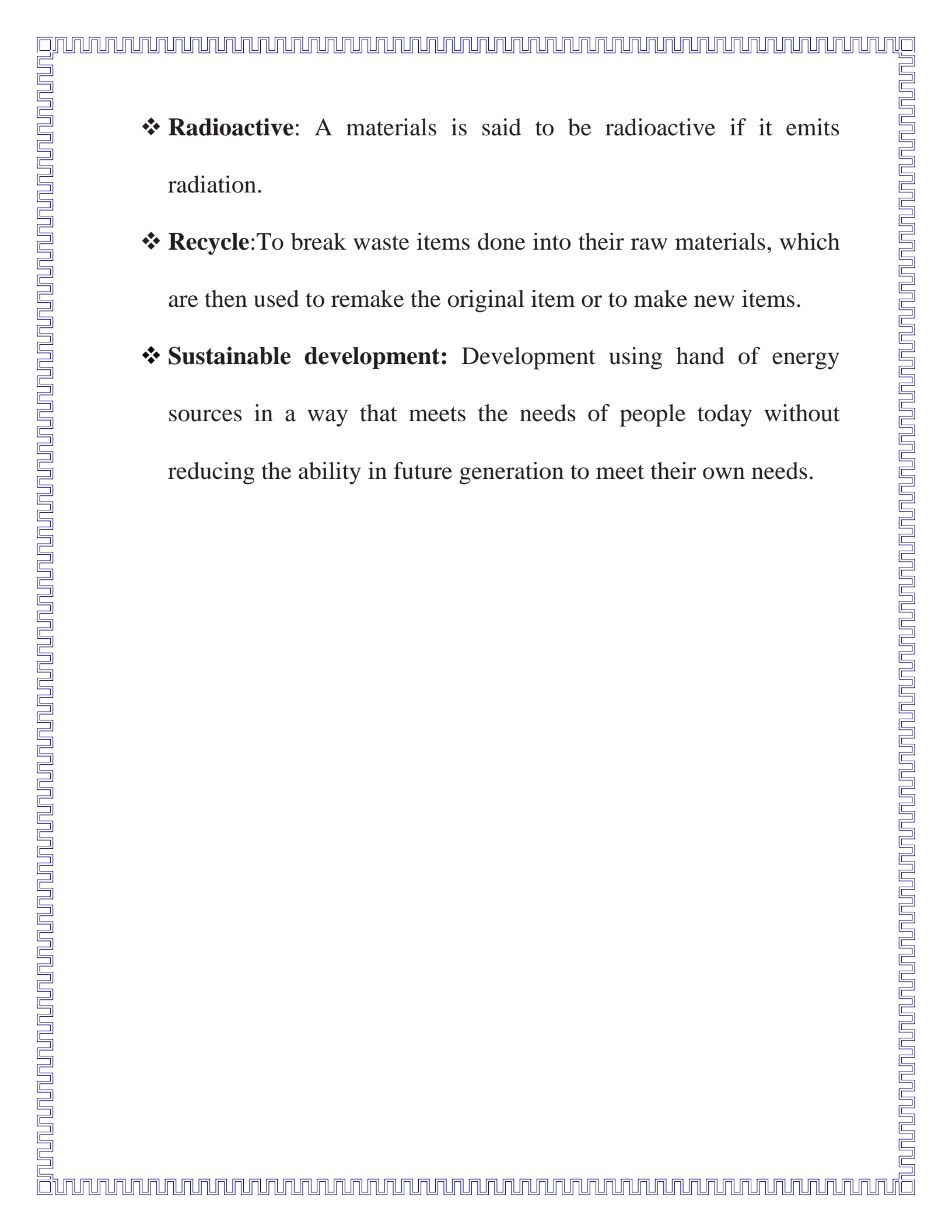


Environmental Issues Glossary

- ❖ **Algae Blooms:** Sudden sprout of algae growth, which can affect the water quality adversely and indicate potentially hazardous changes in local water chemistry.
- ❖ **Atmosphere:** A major regional community of plants and animals with similar life forms and environmental conditions.
- ❖ **Biodegradable waste:** Organic waste, typically coming from a plant or animal sources, which other living organisms can break done.
- ❖ **Biosphere:** The portion of earth and its atmosphere that can support life.
- ❖ **Oil spill:** The harmful release of oil into the environment, usually through water, which is very difficult to clean up and often kills, birds, fish and other wildlife.
- ❖ **Radiation:** A form of energy that is transmitted in waves, rays or particles from a natural source such as the sun and the ground or an artificial source such as an X-ray machine

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- ❖ **Radioactive:** A materials is said to be radioactive if it emits radiation.
 - ❖ **Recycle:**To break waste items done into their raw materials, which are then used to remake the original item or to make new items.
 - ❖ **Sustainable development:** Development using hand of energy sources in a way that meets the needs of people today without reducing the ability in future generation to meet their own needs.