CGR4M0 Environment and Resource Management

Human Needs and Wants

1) In 1943, psychologist Abraham Maslow proposed his ideas about human needs and wants. We now call it "Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs." His hierarchy suggests that in order for people to gain higher order social needs, they first must attain lower level needs. Your assignment is:
   a) State how his hierarchy is basically set up.
   b) Place the names of the stages in the triangle and, in the boxes, expand on (with specific examples if you want) the 5 stages – what is the name of each stage and what is "happening" there?

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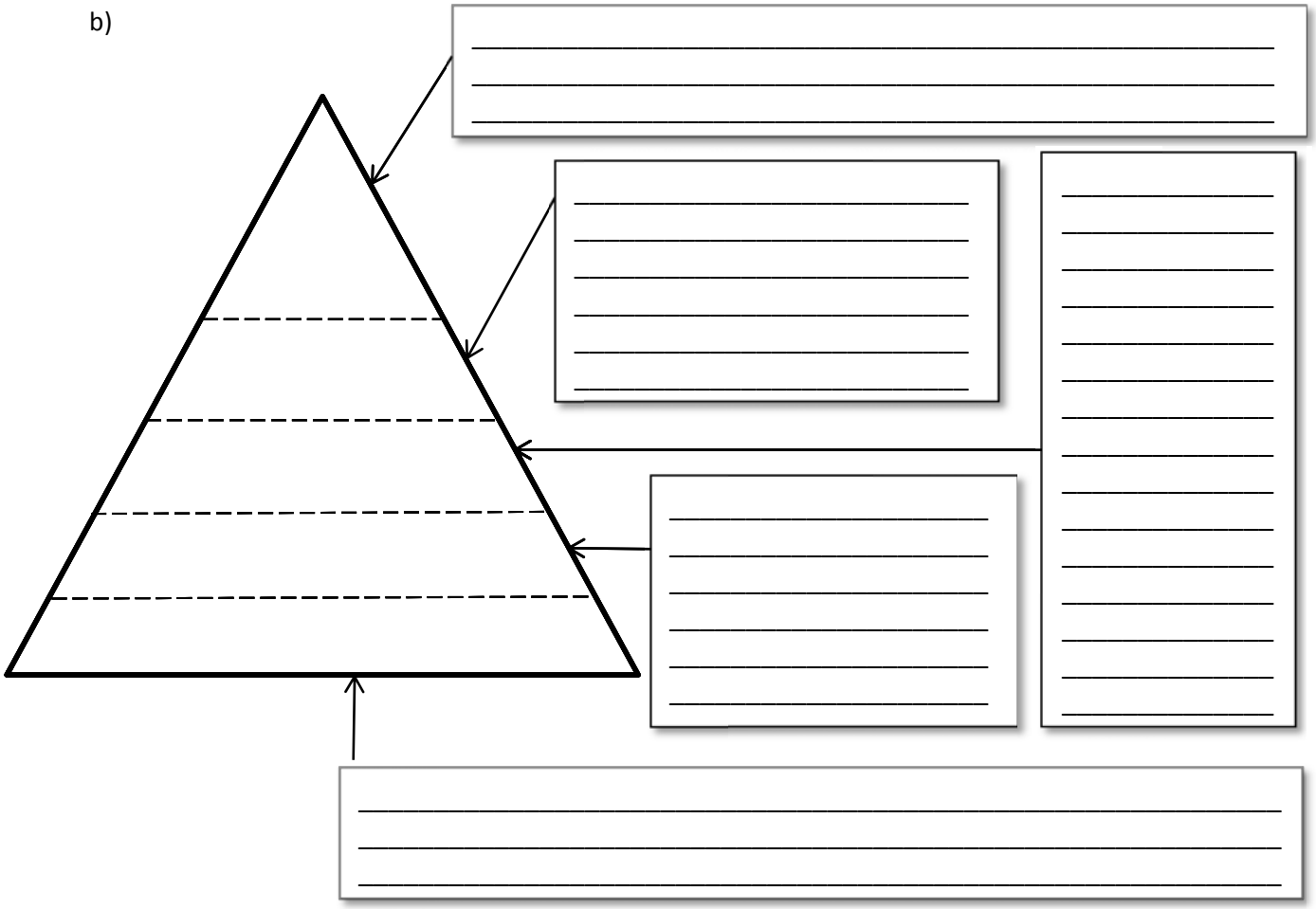

2) In his work "The Tragedy of the Commons" Garnett Hardin presents the problem of the use of common resources and the problem that occurs when people have different wants and needs. Research the Tragedy of the Commons. Explain the theory carefully and try to explain how it relates to our use of resources. (You should be able to do this in 2 paragraphs.)