



Limitations of GDP continued...

Deforestation

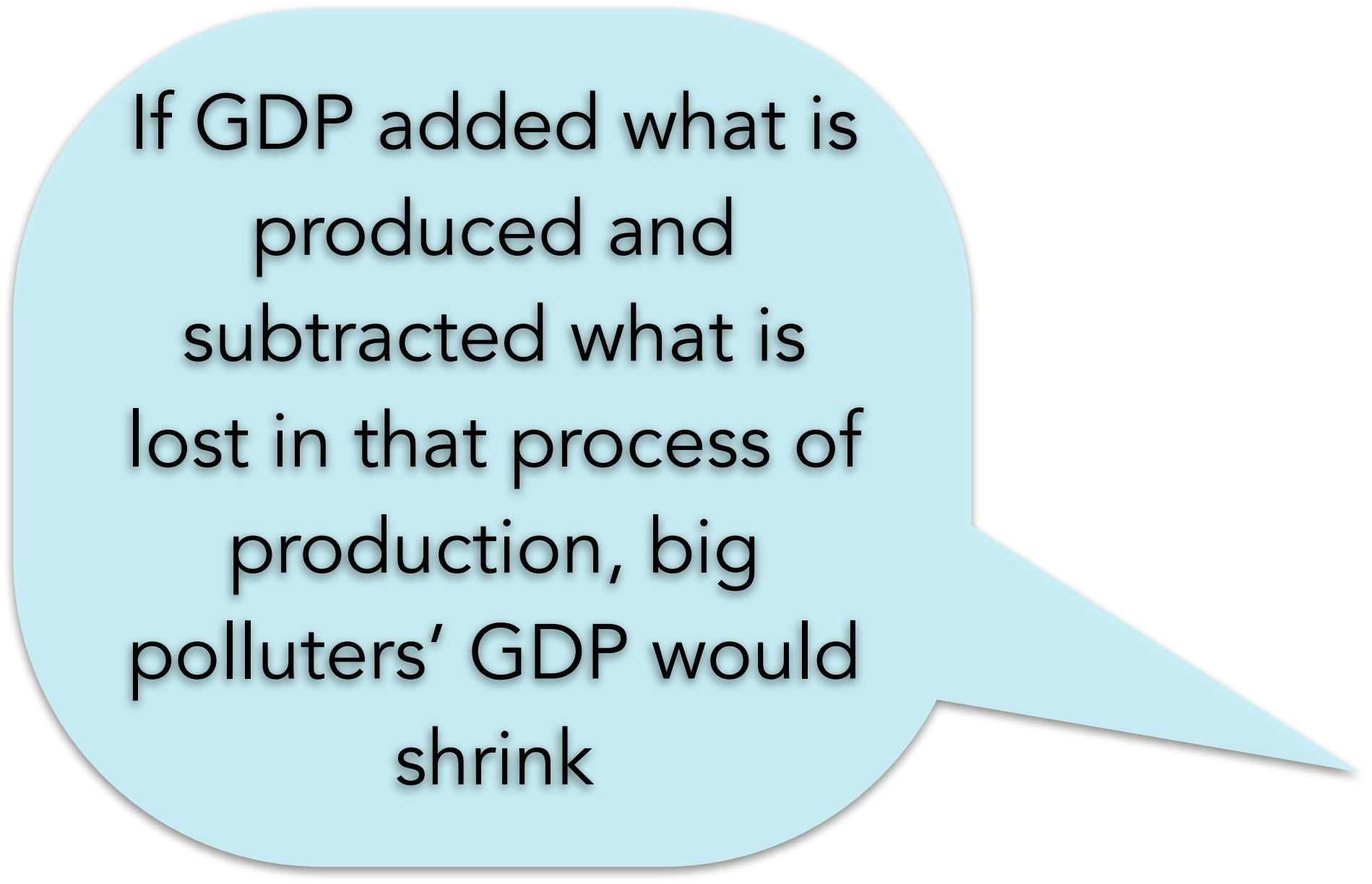
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Destruction of animal and plant life

DeSTRUCTION of assets

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