

# What's Included?

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  - Fossil Fuels
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  - Doodle Note Keys & Examples
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If you have specific state standards, contact me by email ([support@suburbanscience.com](mailto:support@suburbanscience.com)) and I'll help you figure out which ones are covered!

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Geosphere: Unit 3

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**Supplementary Resources**

- Lots of data and maps on EIA.gov
- Crash Course Video: [Future of Clean Energy](#)

**Materials Needed**

- General classroom use: computers, calculators, rulers, colored pencils, paper, scissors
- Electricity Generation Lab: Computers with internet access, 4 - 1x2x5cm ceramic bar magnet from [El Ceramic Magnets](#), 1 - #30 Magnet wire 200ft from [Amazon TEMCo Magnet Wire](#), 1 - Miniature Lamp, 1.5V 25mA from [All Electronics 1.5V Lamp](#), cardboard, 8cm x 30.4cm, large nails (8cm+), sandpaper to strip the wires, voltmeter or multimeter, water source attached to long hose or tube, bucket, tape, scissors, rulers, recycled materials, wooden or metal skewers, index cards or cardboard, house fan, X-acto knife or box cutter

**Unit Overview Page**  
 plus  
**Supplementary Resource Ideas**  
 and **Materials Lists**

## Standards:

Geosphere Unit 3 Guide

**Choosing Standards:**

Although many states use NGSS, there are some states that do not. I would be glad to help you determine which of your state standards are covered in this unit. You can send me an email at [support@suburbanscience.com](mailto:support@suburbanscience.com) to find out. Thank you!

The NGSS standards included in this unit are addressed multiple times throughout this course, rather than just once. As the course builds upon itself, the standards will be met with greater depth and detail further into the course.

Topic	NGSS Standard	Description	APES Topics
Energy Sources	HS-PS3-2	Develop and use models to illustrate that energy at the macroscopic scale can be accounted for as a combination of energy associated with the motions of particles (objects) and energy associated with the relative position of particles (objects).	6.1: Renewable and Nonrenewable Resources 6.5: Fossil Fuels 6.6: Nuclear Power 6.7: Energy from Biomass
	HS-PS3-3	Design, build and refine a device that works within given constraints to convert one form of energy into another form of energy.	6.8: Solar Energy 6.9: Hydroelectric Power 6.10: Geothermal Energy
	HS-LS2-7	Design, evaluate, and refine a solution for reducing the impacts of human activities on the environment and biodiversity.	6.11: Hydrogen Fuel Cell 6.12: Wind Energy
Energy Use & Conservation	HS-ESS3-4	Evaluate or refine a technological solution that reduces impacts of human activities on natural systems.	6.2: Global Energy Consumption 6.4: Distribution of Natural Energy Resources 6.13: Energy Conservation
	HS-ESS3-1	Construct an explanation based on evidence for how the availability of natural resources, occurrence of natural hazards, and changes in climate have influenced human activity.	
	HS-ESS3-2	Evaluate competing design solutions for developing, managing, and utilizing energy and mineral resources based on cost-benefit ratios.	
	HS-ETS1-1	Analyze a major global challenge to specify qualitative and quantitative criteria and constraints for solutions that account for societal needs and wants.	
	HS-ETS1-2	Design a solution to a complex real-world problem by breaking it down into smaller, more manageable problems that can be solved through engineering.	
	HS-ETS1-3	Evaluate a solution to a complex real-world problem based on prioritized criteria and trade-offs that account for a range of constraints, including cost, safety, reliability, and aesthetics, as well as possible social, cultural and environmental impacts.	

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# Editable Pacing Guides

50 min classes

	Day	Instruct	Assess	Homework
Review	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wrap up assignments not yet finished</li> <li>Students summarize energy concepts from this unit by filling in details on <b>Energy Doodle Notes</b>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Informal check of student understanding based on answers from homework</li> <li>Informal assessment of student participation and progress during research</li> </ul>	All: Study for Test
	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use <b>Task Cards</b> to review unit concepts. Also copy <b>Task Card Answer</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go over answers to task cards when students are</li> </ul>	All:
Assess	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take <b>Unit 3 Test</b></li> </ul>		

50 min classes

	Day	Instruct	Assess	Homework
Energy Sources	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Honors</u>: Check homework answers for accuracy.</li> <li>Students research one energy source and complete the <b>Speed Dating Profile</b> page.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Informal check of student understanding based on answers from homework</li> <li>Informal assessment of student participation and progress during research</li> </ul>	
	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students cycle through the speed dating process. While learning about each energy source, they complete the <b>Energy Speed Dating</b> charts.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formal or informal assessment of student understanding and participation by checking/grading answers on Energy Speed Dating charts</li> </ul>	
	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students complete the class using information Speed Dating Profile.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Informal check of student understanding based</li> </ul>	
Energy Use & Conservation	*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is an extra day for complete some assignn depth. If you teach reg skip this day.</li> <li><u>Honors</u>: Complete <b>Data Usage</b>.</li> <li><u>Honors</u>: Complete <b>Digg of Resources</b></li> </ul>		
	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students begin work on</li> </ul>		
	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students finish work on</li> <li>Students complete <b>Digg Conservation Strategie</b> discuss answers as a cla</li> </ul>		

Coincide with NGSS document in Unit Planning Folder

\***Bold items** must be photocopied.

50 min classes


## Geosphere Unit 3 Pacing Guide

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	Day	Instruct	Assess	Homework
Energy Sources	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intro: Students read and complete <b>Energy Efficiency in Lighting</b></li> <li>Unit 3 PPT (Section 1)</li> <li><b>Cornell Notes</b> (Energy) (Option 2: Use Energy web-quest instead of PPT &amp; Cornell Notes. Find web-quest links in "Differentiation Guide" within the "Unit Planning" folder or use PDF from Notes folder. Students will likely need to continue working on this during the next day.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Informal discussion of answers on Energy Efficiency page</li> <li>Informal questioning during PPT</li> <li>Cornell notes summary</li> </ul>	
	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 3 PPT (Section 2)</li> <li><b>Cornell Notes</b> (Fossil Fuels)</li> <li>Collect items for <b>Electricity Generation Lab</b>. Divide students into groups and begin the cardboard cutting instructions. Materials: See teacher instructions on lab- very specific materials are required for this activity.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Informal questioning during PPT</li> <li>Cornell notes summary</li> <li>Check of progress and participation while students work on lab</li> </ul>	
	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students finish Part 1 of the Electricity Generation Lab and answer associated questions.</li> <li>Students work on <b>Energy Generation Diagrams</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Informal check of student progress and understanding during lab work</li> <li>Informal check of understanding based on accuracy of Energy Generation Diagrams</li> </ul>	
	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work on Part 2 of the Electricity Generation Lab. Materials: computers or devices with internet access, colored pencils or markers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Informal check of student progress and understanding during lab work</li> <li>Informal check of understanding based on accuracy of Energy Generation Diagrams</li> </ul>	All: Finish Energy Generation Diagrams, if necessary.
	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finish Part 2 of the Electricity Generation Lab.</li> <li>Class discussion of answers to the discussion questions at the end of Part 2.</li> <li><u>Honors</u>: Complete <b>Light Bulb Efficiency</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Informal check of student progress and understanding during lab work and discussion</li> </ul>	<u>Honors</u> : Finish Light Bulb Efficiency, if necessary

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 This icon is found on the top right corner of Honors pages for easy identification.

The daily topics coincide with the previous standards document.  
**Lesson planning is now quick and easy!**

# Differentiation Ideas for:

- Student Interest
- Student Ability
- Teaching Pace
- Teaching Environment (Virtual, in-class, or hybrid)

## Differentiation

### Teaching Environment

- Virtual or Hybrid students
- Digital Options:
  - Links for PowerPoints
  - Web-quests
  - Digital Student pages using Google Slides™

All found on the following page.

Due to the specificity of materials involved, this lab is unless you provide materials for students. Alternatively, research a virtual tour of a power plant and write a

Students can research one, a few, or all the energy sources g chart independently.

## Honors Assignment List

Although there are no official education standards for what makes an "honors" class, **honors assignments generally provide one of three options:**

- Greater depth of knowledge
- Additional critical thinking
- More independent work

In this unit, you can find some additional as knowledge for honors students. **These can also be helpful for extra credit, homework,** Because answers to these assignments are d grading for completion and then discussing

Assignment	Type of w
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## Digital Differentiation:

Web-quests:

- [Energy Web-quest](#)

Other:

- [Unit 3 PowerPoint](#)
- [Student Pages for whole unit](#) (not including speed dating chart)
- [Speed Dating chart](#)

These files for Google Classroom:

**Important:** Please do NOT provide these links directly to students, as it can affect the files. Make a copy of the files to your drive, then assign from your drive to students. Thank you!

## Differentiation

### Student Ability

- Advanced students
  - Honors options are included in the student pages. These can be given to a whole advanced class or individual students, as needed.
  - Editable Cornell notes (four)
    - Delete the fill-in-the-blank for a more independent
    - Delete the summary
  - Tests:
    - Use the "Honors" test
- Struggling students
  - Eliminating homework also thinking independently or h of class. Make sure to acco assignments in class.
  - Use multiple methods of no
    - Web-quest followed i understanding rather the end of the topic a the same material pr
  - Editable Cornell notes (four)
    - Use the fill-in-the-blank on material and less c
    - Using the fill-in-the-blank words that go in the k
  - Tests:
    - Use the "Regular" tes
- For any ability
  - Both the PowerPoints and t topics or vocabulary words

## Differentiation

Differentiation is a key component to any unit. Here are some tips for differentiating based on student interest, ability and teaching environment.

### Student Interest/Choice

- Three options for content delivery are included in this unit:
  - Web-quest:** Students can explore content through links and answer provided questions on a worksheet. This is ideal for independent learners or sub plans. Find these web-quests on the last page of this document.
  - Cornell Notes:** Teacher lectures with included PowerPoint and students record information in guided Cornell notes. An editable version of the Cornell notes is provided so teachers can adjust the content.
  - Doodle Notes™:** Teacher lectures with included PowerPoint and students record information on Doodle Notes™ pages.

Student-led

Teacher-led

### Web-quest with Student Worksheet

### Cornell Notes or Doodle Notes with PowerPoint

links above.  
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Classroom and add this file  
make a copy for each



# Content Delivery Option I: Student Webquest

Live video  
links for  
independent  
learning on  
any device!



## Energy

Use the clickable links to answer the questions on the following page.

### What is energy?

We use energy every second of the day and in many different forms. But what exactly is it?



### What are fossil fuels?

"Fossil fuel" is a term given to a particular type of energy resources.

### What energy sources are available?

Fossil fuels are not the only option for energy. Solar, hydropower, nuclear and geothermal are some of the other sources.



### How viable is renewable energy?

Renewable energy sources would reduce the world's dependence on fossil fuels. Unfortunately, they still have many drawbacks.



### What energy sources are available?

9. How does a fossil fuel plant produce electricity?
10. What is the main benefit of using fossil fuels to generate electricity?
11. What are some problems with using fossil fuels?

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13. What

## Energy

### What is energy?

1. Energy is: \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the difference between renewable and nonrenewable energy sources?

14. Note listed

3. Look at the chart below. What are the 3 biggest sources of energy for the United States? by source, 2019

How

16. Expla

17. What

18. What energ

19. Why

### What are fossil fuels?

4. How do "fossil fuels" get their name?
5. What factors determine the type of fossil fuel that forms?
6. Name 4 ways fossil fuels are used.
7. What are some concerns with accessing more unconventional sources of fossil fuels?
8. Provide 2 reasons renewable energy sources are gaining popularity.





# Content Delivery Option 2: PowerPoint Presentation

17 editable, fully-animated slides

## How do renewable and nonrenewable energy sources differ?

Renewable energy sources can be easily **replenished**, while nonrenewable sources **cannot**.



## What are the pros and cons of renewable energy sources?

Renewable energy resources like wind, solar, and small-scale hydro produce low amounts of **greenhouse gases**.



## What are some challenges of using renewable energy resources?

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# Sample Slides

## How are fossil fuels used?

Fossil fuels are used in **electricity production**, transport fuels, and the production of **plastics** and **cosmetics**.



## How does a fossil fuel plant produce electricity?

Fossil fuel power plants **burn** coal or oil to create **heat** which is used to turn **turbines** that generate electricity.



## Why is continuing to access fossil fuels problematic?

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## 2 pages of Cornell Notes

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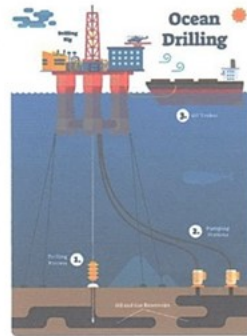
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As easily reachable fossil fuel reserves are depleted, extraction from unconventional reserves is required. This type of extraction costs more, causes safety issues, and has significant environmental impact.



Summary

Fossil fuels are formed from once-living organisms that have decomposed. Fossil fuels are used to fuel transportation, to produce electricity, and to make many common items. Fossil fuels are a reliable source of electricity but using them produces pollution and drives climate change. Fossil fuels are being depleted quickly. Continuing to access them has financial, safety, and environmental impacts.

## Energy

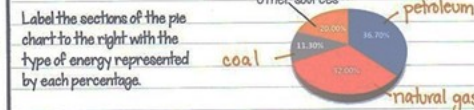
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Energy is the ability to do work.

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How is energy produced in the United States?



In addition to the three largest sources, what other sources of energy are available? biomass, hydropower, wind, solar, geothermal, nuclear

What are the pros and cons of renewable energy sources?

Renewable energy resources like wind, solar, and small-scale hydro produce low amounts of greenhouse gases.

These sources do not produce electricity consistently and they require large parcels of land. Renewable energy also cannot be easily stored without batteries.

List some of the major downsides of the following renewable energy sources:

Solar	Wind	Hydro
Must be in areas with lots of land & high sun year-round. Often not near consumers.	Inconsistent Kill migrating birds	Can adversely affect aquatic ecosystems

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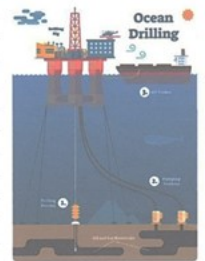
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Each page is **editable**.

Add and delete text, questions, and summaries to meet the needs of your students.

Content  
summary for  
each page



# Every student page also comes in a **digital** version on Google Slides

Virtual, hybrid, or  
absent students  
can stay right on  
track!

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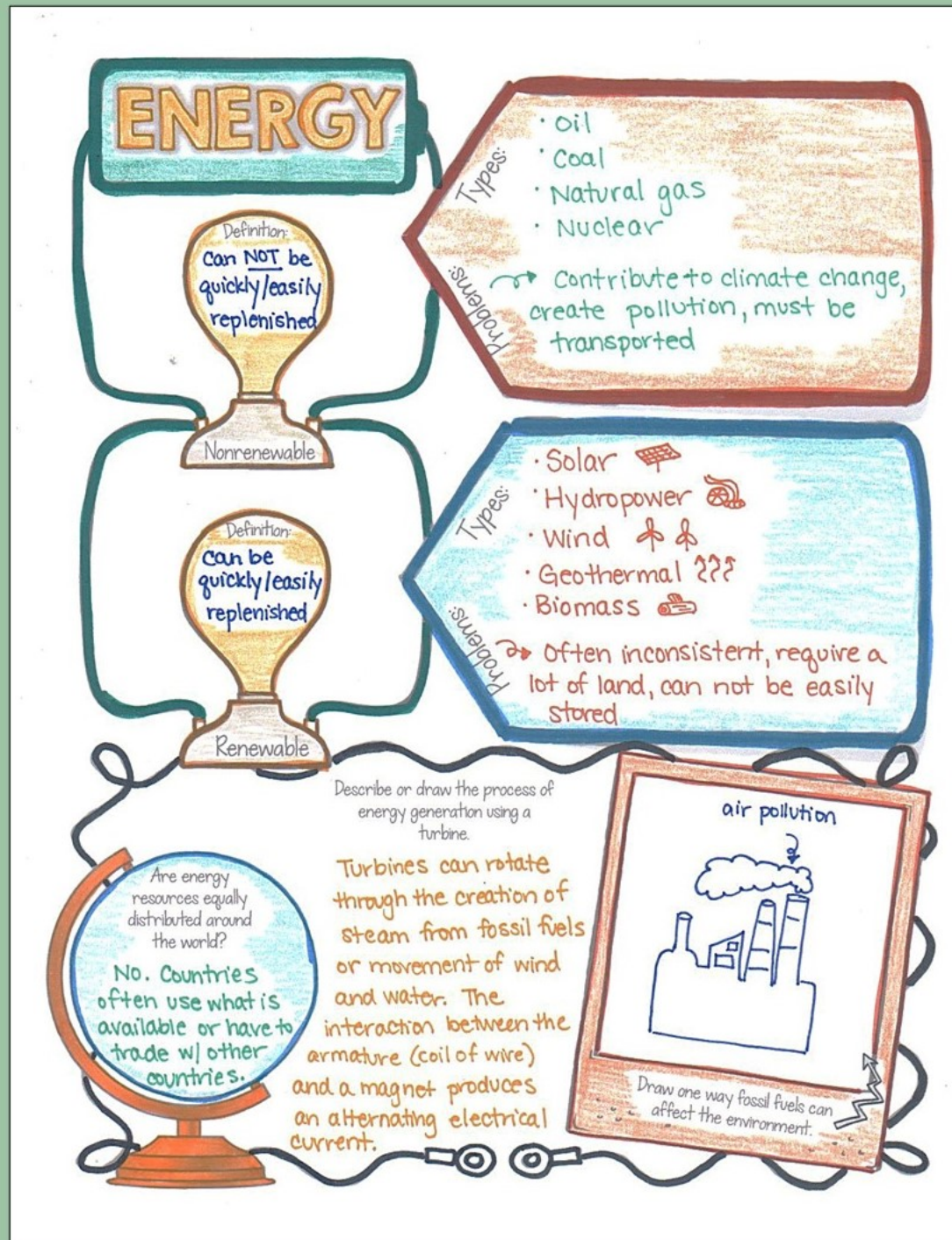
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Can be used in Google Classroom, Microsoft OneDrive or  
many other platforms!



# 1 page of Doodle Notes for Summarizing & Review



Doodle Notes™ increase student focus and memory- and they're great fun!

A guide for using them in your classroom is included.



# Includes 4 Activities

- Electricity Generation STEAM Lab
- Energy Source Speed Dating
- Energy Source Battle
- Energy Impacts Google Mapping Activity

At this point you should let your four magnets clamp themselves around the nail (2 on each side) and give it a spin. This guarantees the box is large enough. The nail and magnets should spin freely. The corners of the magnets should NOT bump the inside of the box as they spin. Using tiny pieces of cardboard in between the magnets helps to keep them stable. You can also tape them together.



Use the red wire (#30-thinnest) from the wire of the box, leaving a 10 cm overhang. Wrap box (not over the open ends), evenly on both sides of the nail hole. When you reach the end and tape the wire coils onto the box so t



Rub the colored insulation off the ends of the copper wire. Then, twist the ends of the wire together. This will complete the circuit to the light bulb. The light bulb should NOT touch each other, or the circuit v



## Electricity Generation: Part I Student Instructions

### Part 1: Building a Simple Electric Generator

Cut around the perimeter of the cardboard 30.4 cm x 8 cm. Mark the lines as follows on the cardboard and fold on the dotted lines.



Fold the cardboard so that the 3.2 cm and 7.7 cm edges are on the inside as follows:



Use the nail to poke a hole through all three layers of cardboard. You can draw a large X on the side of the box to determine where the middle is located, if necessary.



## Electricity Generation: Part 2 Student Instructions

During this activity, you will be working with a team to construct a structure that turns your electric turbine using wind or water. Your teacher will supply you with materials that you can use to build your structure. You will then attach your structure to the electric

generator you made in Part 1 and meas

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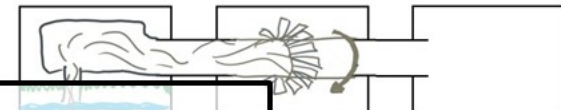
Why did you design it this way?

Were there characteristics of turbine than yours? Why or why not?

## Energy Generation Diagrams

In real life, generators are attached to something other than man-power to make them spin. Finish the pictures on the following pages to show how electricity is generated by various energy sources.

Geothermal Power: Steam from heat below the earth's surface can turn a turbine to generate electricity.



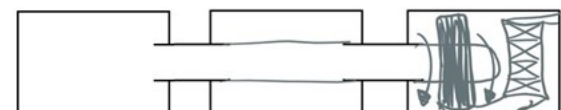
Fossil Fuels: Coal, oil, or natural gas can be burned to create steam that turns a turbine to generate electricity.



Hydroelectric Power: Water from dams can turn a turbine to generate electricity.



Wind Power: Wind can turn rotor blades which are attached to a shaft within a turbine that generates electricity.



Nuclear Power: Uranium atoms split, releasing energy, heating water that creates steam. This steam turns a turbine that generates electricity.



Electricity Generation STEAM Lab  
Sample Pages



## Speed Dating Profile

Energy Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Renewable or  
Non-renewable? \_\_\_\_\_



## Energy Speed Dating Teacher Instructions

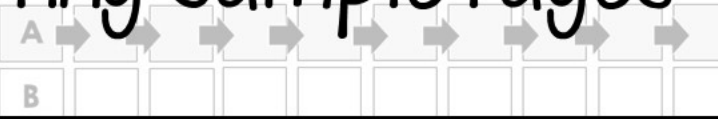
**Objective:** Students will learn about one energy source and will then teach others about that energy source.

### Set-up:

Give each student a copy of the "Speed Dating Profile" and the two-page "Energy Speed Dating" table. Divide the class in half. One half of the class will be set A and one half will be set B. Assign each student in Set A one of the following 10 types of energy sources to research: Solar, Hydroelectric, Nuclear, Wind, Geothermal, Hydrogen Fuel, Biomass, Oil, Coal, Natural Gas. Do the same for Set B. This means you should have two students researching Solar Energy, one in Set A and one in Set B.

Note: If you have more than 20 students in the class, you will want to assign additional energy sources so there are only 2 students researching each type. Additional energy sources to choose from include: Tidal, Wave-to-Energy, Biomass, Hydrothermal, you can divide Nuclear into Nuclear Fission and Nuclear Fusion, and divide Solar into Photovoltaic and Passive Solar. Any other energy source is included if you need to add more energy sources.

Arrange the seats in two rows so the seats are facing each other (see diagram below). Students in Set A should sit on the left side and Set B on the right side.



The students facing each other will discuss the energy source they have researched and provide information for the other student on the benefits and limitations of their energy source. The other student will do the same for their researched energy source. While their "date" is talking, the other student will record the information on their table.

After a few minutes, tell Set A to move one seat to their left. Set B should remain seated. Students will then share information with their new partner for the designated time. This continues until students have recorded information on all 10 forms of energy and their table is complete.

## Energy Battle Teacher Instructions

This can be used in addition to or instead of the Energy Speed Dating Activity.

### Objectives

After research, students will debate the least amount of damage to the environment.

### During

Students will debate the same energy source.

### Format

Give a copy of the Energy Battle Student Page to each student. Students will research the energy source and will occur solar v. wind research.

source should be questions associated with the champion on the energy source.

When the energy source is chosen, the battle begins.

This continues until the energy source is chosen.

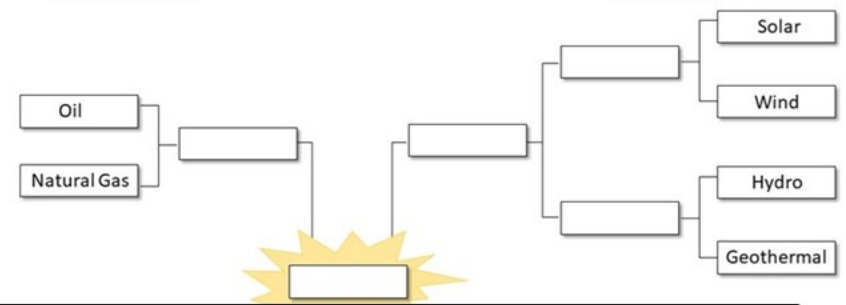
### Follow-up

It is worth noting that the energy source is chosen and there will be a winner.

## Energy Battle: Student Page

Non-renewable

Renewable



## Energy Source Battle Sample Pages

Battle #	Why was the "winning" energy source chosen for this round?
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	



## Energy Impacts Teacher Instructions

The extraction and use of resources for environment and human safety. In this activity, you will research several locations that house a power plant or energy-related resources. For each location, you will determine:

**For each location, students will determine:**

- Where it is in the world?
- What type of energy is used/created there?
- Is there an important date associated with this location?
- How has this location impacted the environment and human safety?

### Set-up:

- Students will be using "My Maps" through Google Maps to create their finished product.
- If your students have experience using Google Maps, you can skip this step.
- In addition to the questions given above, pay attention to the way in which governments cover ups, clean ups, misinformation, etc.). This will give students a good sense of the challenges in energy resource use and how they are addressed.

### Locations for research:

- Chernobyl, Ukraine
- Kamuthi Solar Power Project, India
- Centralia, Pennsylvania
- Banqiao Reservoir, China
- Altamont Pass, California
- Pohang Geothermal Plant, South Korea
- Talmadge Creek, Michigan

### Assessment:

Students will share their completed maps. A rubric is included to assess student products. A sample of a completed map can be found in the Student Instructions page.

## Energy Impacts Map Student Instructions

The extraction and use of resources for energy can have impacts to the environment and human safety. In this activity, you will research several locations that house a power plant or energy-related resources. For each location, you will determine:



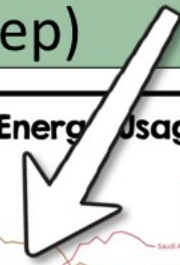
- Where it is in the world?
  - What type of energy is used/created there?
  - Is there an important date associated with this location?
  - How has this location impacted the environment and human safety?
- You will be using Google Maps to create your finished product.
- Directions:**
1. Go to [www.google.com/maps](https://www.google.com/maps) and choose the Menu icon on the top left corner.
  2. Click on "My Maps" and then click on "Create New Map" that appear, select "Maps".
  3. At the bottom of that tab, select "Create Map".
  4. Give your map a title (i.e. My Energy Resource Map).
  5. This map will be your finished product to demonstrate your knowledge about the locations given. For each location, place a marker on the map in the correct location and then describe the location by providing answers to the questions above.
  6. When you have located and described each location, select "Share" from the map menu to share this map with your teacher for assessment.

### Locations:

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# 5 Extension Pages

Math skills check!  
(great for standardized  
test prep)



## Energy Efficiency in Lighting

The **Law of the Conservation of Energy** states that energy can neither be created nor destroyed, it can only be transformed from one form into another. Lightbulbs are a visible illustration of this scientific law.

Lightbulbs have come a long way in the past 20 years. Thomas A. Edison received a patent for the **incandescent light bulb** in 1879. The incandescent bulb emits light as a tungsten filament inside it is heated. The bulb itself is filled with an inert gas-likely argon. Incandescent bulbs are widely used but have several drawbacks-they are inefficient (almost 90% of the energy used is released as heat) and the tungsten filaments don't last very long. **Compact Florescent Lights (CFLs)** and **halogen bulbs** used different gases to fill the bulbs and were an improvement on the incandescent bulb in that they used less energy and lasted longer. However, these bulbs were not loved by consumers because they didn't have the warm glow of an incandescent bulb and their shapes were less attractive.

Thankfully, a new bulb came on the market. **Light emitting diodes (LEDs)** were originally used in electronic parts but began to gain popularity as a lighting solution in the early 2000s. They are far more efficient than incandescent bulbs using 75% less energy to produce the same amount of light. LEDs don't use filaments; in fact, they're not really bulbs at all. LEDs are tiny semiconductors that emit light when a current passes through them. They can now be produced in a huge variety of colors and arrangements, which make them much more accepted by consumers. Unfortunately, the upfront costs of LEDs are still slightly higher than other bulbs.



Incandescent



CFL



## Math Extension: Light Bulb Efficiency

Show your work for each of the following questions.

- You have the choice between an LED bulb that uses 5.5 watts of energy and an incandescent bulb that uses 15 watts of energy. Both produce the same amount of light (500 lumens). How many lumens does each watt of energy produce for the
  - LED bulb?
  - Incandescent bulb?

c. How much more efficient is the LED bulb than the incandescent bulb?

- For the following questions, use the information below.  
kW= kilowatt or 1000 watts  
kWh= kW x hours

- You have a 100 watt incandescent bulb and it is on for 4 hours every day for 30 days. How many kWh of energy does it use during the month?
  - How much more energy does the incandescent bulb use than the LED bulb during the year?
  - A 16 watt LED bulb emits the same amount of light as your incandescent bulb. How many kWh of energy are used by this bulb during the year?
  - What is the energy cost for the LED bulb for the year?
- An average incandescent bulb lasts 1,000 hours before burning out. An average LED bulb lasts 40,000 hours. During your year of use, how many incandescent bulbs would you need? How many LED bulbs?

## Digging Deeper: Distribution of Resources

The distribution of energy resources is not even throughout the world. The middle east has large shares of oil and natural gas, Canada and Australia have high amounts of uranium, and Russia and the United States have large quantities of coal.

Today you'll look at the distribution of different energy sources within the United States.

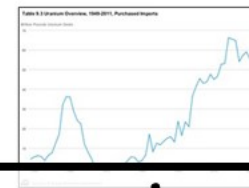
### Directions:

- Go to the following site: <https://www.eia.gov/state/maps.php>
- Click on the "Layers/Legend" button and then choose "Remove All". This will turn off all the layers and icons on the map.
- Click on the boxes as necessary to help you answer the following questions.

- Where are most of the coal mines found in the United States?
- What portion of the United States has the most geothermal power plants? Why do you think this is?

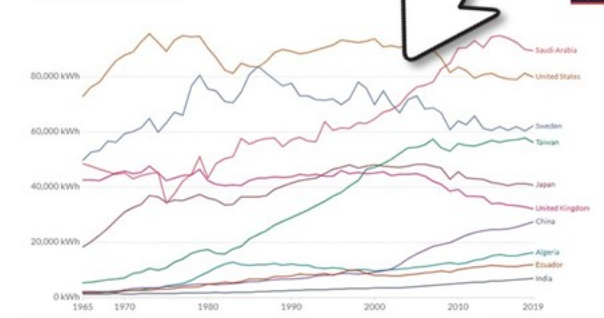


states to the number of nuclear power  
flow, explain the state of the United



## Data Analysis: Global Energy Usage

Energy use per person



- What trends do you notice for some of the highly developed nations like United Kingdom, United States, and Japan from the last decade?
- What trends do you notice for the developing countries like China, Taiwan, and Saudi Arabia?
- What possible explanations can you give for these two trends?
- In 2019, the energy usage per person in India was 6,924 kWh and the energy usage per person in the United States was 79,897 kWh. How many times greater is the energy usage per person in the United States than in India?

Greater depth of knowledge, scientific literacy, & critical thinking

Area of house Energy conservation methods



# Assessment

# Editable Unit Quiz

- 8 multiple choice questions
- 5 free response questions

Student answer sheet &  
answer keys included  
(both fully editable)

Sample Quiz Pages	
(blurred on preview to prevent cheating)	

## FOSSIL FUELS & RENEWABLE ENERGY QUIZ

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Multiple Choice:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

**Free Response:**

# I'd love to hear from you!

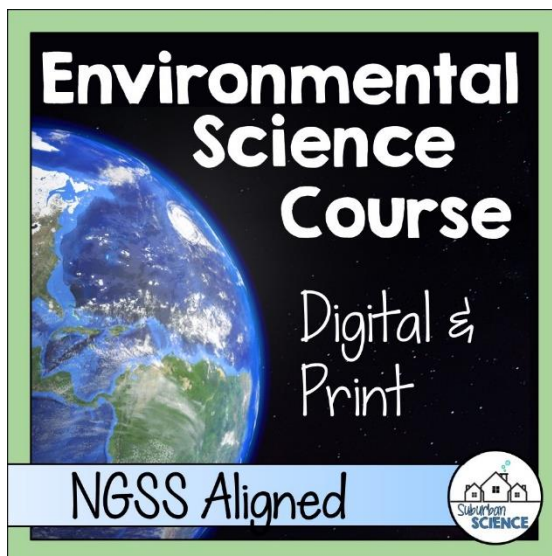
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