

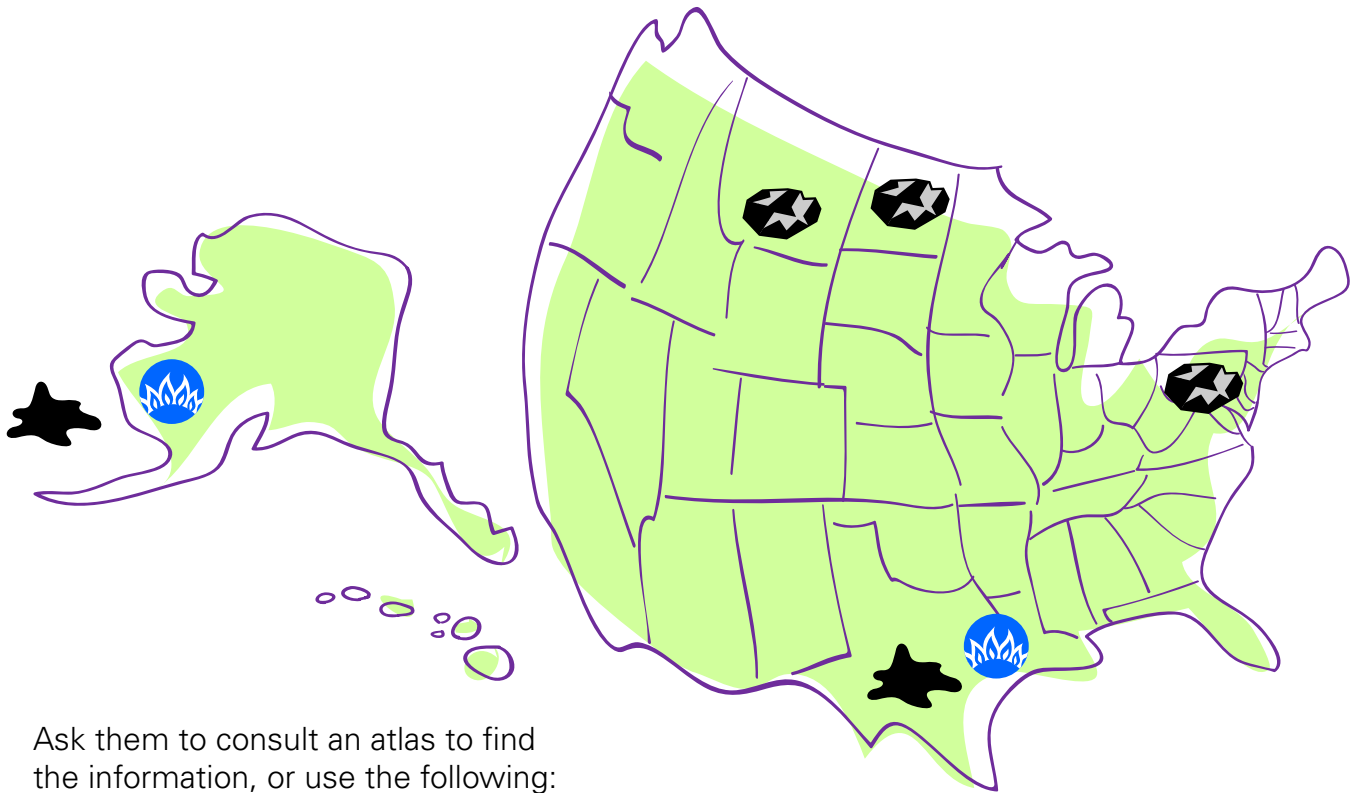
# Make a Fossil Fuel Map

## WHERE WOULD YOU LOOK FOR FOSSIL FUELS?

### Show students where fossil fuels are located in the United States.

Ask students to create symbols representing oil, coal and natural gas – perhaps an oil well, a coal car and a gas flame – or other ideas they invent.

Then, using their symbols and a map of the United States, have students indicate where major deposits of fossil fuels are located. Students can use the map on the next page to make individual fossil fuel maps – or they can create cutouts of their symbols and attach them to a wall map of the United States.



Ask them to consult an atlas to find the information, or use the following:

#### **COAL**

Nearly one-third of the world's resources are in central and eastern U.S., specifically: Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, Tennessee, Illinois, Iowa, Oklahoma, Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, Utah and North Dakota.

#### **OIL**

This natural resource is mainly found in Alaska, Texas, Louisiana, California and Wyoming.

#### **NATURAL GAS**

This natural resource is mainly found in Louisiana, Texas, and Alaska.

# Fossil Fuel Map

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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**COAL**

**OIL**

**NATURAL GAS**

# Fossil Fuel Symbols

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

## WHERE WOULD YOU LOOK FOR FOSSIL FUELS?

Use these boxes to create symbols for the fossil fuels. Then cut them out, and attach them to a big map of the United States to show where you can find coal, oil and natural gas.

**COAL**

**OIL**

**NATURAL GAS**

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