

Energy Source Matching









NAME _____

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ENERGY SOURCES?

Match the energy source on the right with its description on the left.

This energy source...

1. _____ uses heat from splitting atoms of uranium to generate electricity.
2. _____ uses the force of water to generate electricity.
3. _____ looks like rough, black rocks when it is dug out of the ground.
4. _____ is invisible and odorless when it comes out of the ground.
5. _____ uses the movement of air to generate electricity.
6. _____ is a thick, brown liquid pumped out of the ground.
7. _____ uses heat from burning trash to make electricity.
8. _____ uses the sun to heat air or water and to make electricity.

- A.  biomass
- B.  coal
- C.  hydropower
- D.  natural gas
- E.  nuclear fission
- F.  oil
- G.  solar energy
- H.  wind power

Fill in the blanks in these sentences.

9. Hydroelectric power plants often use water released from a _____.
10. Oil that comes out of the ground is called _____.
11. Wind machines have huge _____ that turn turbine-generators to make electricity.
12. Solar _____ on buildings provide heat or hot water for the buildings.
13. Most oil is used to make _____.
14. Most coal is used to make _____.
15. Most natural gas is used for _____ in buildings.
16. Some waste can be changed into liquid or gas _____.
17. _____ has an odor added to it.
18. The fuel for nuclear fission is uranium, which is a _____.
19. Solar _____ produce a little bit of electricity.
20. Trash is burned to make electricity at _____ power plants.