

Fossil Fuels Fun Facts

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Basics

- 1) What are fossil fuels?

- 2) Why are they called fossil fuels?

- 3) What do they have in common chemically?

- 4) Why are they so special and useful?

- 5) What can we make from crude oil?

- 6) What does it mean to “refine” oil?

Production, Economics, Politics

- 7) Where do you find them?

- 8) Who has the fossil fuels in today’s world?

- 9) What environmental effects arise from fossil fuel production?

10) What political effects arise from fossil fuel production?

Use, environmental effects

11) What is produced when fossil fuels are burned?

12) What are the environmental effects from burning fossil fuels?

13) How can these effects be mitigated?

The future

14) What are the alternatives to fossil fuels?

15) What are the pros and cons of the alternatives?