

Fossil Fuel Research

This assignment asks you to research to find out more about fossil fuels.

Here are some hints to help you get started.

- * Fossil fuel – energy from ancient plants and animals
- * Three types of fossil fuels include coal, oil, and natural gas
- * Fossil fuels must be burned to release potential chemical energy
- * Disadvantages to using fossil fuels include:
 - Burning fossil fuels release pollution.
 - Fossil fuels are non-renewable.
 - It takes millions of years to replenish fossil fuels.
 - The environment around where they are mined gets destroyed

Research as needed to write a report that answers the following questions.

Your report should be at least one page and use correct grammar and spelling.

1. Explain the process of how organic matter from long ago became today's fossil fuels?
2. Describe coal and what it's made of.
3. What is coal used for?
4. Describe one way oil was used in ancient times.
5. Describe the makeup of natural gas.