

Before You Read: Get Ready!

Water – we need it, but it causes problems for us, too. Throughout history, we have found ways to use water for our benefit. But even today, can we really control the amazing power of water?

Words to Know

Complete the sentences with the correct words.

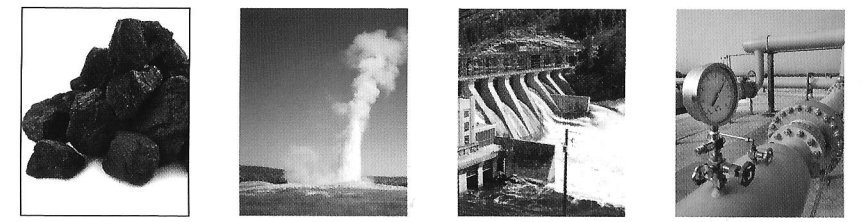


dam drought erosion irrigation

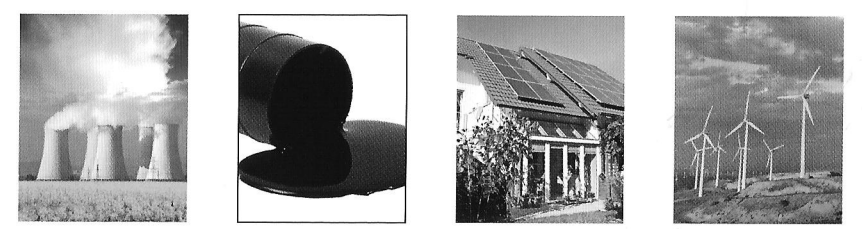
- 1 Centuries ago, humans created a way to water fields easily, with _____ systems.
- 2 A _____ is a strong wall built across a river to stop the water or make a lake.
- 3 When there is no rain in a place for a long time, there is a _____.
- 4 Heavy rain can wash away the land and cause _____.

Words to Know

Non-renewable energy sources can only be used once and are difficult to replace. Renewable energy sources can be used again and are easily replaced. Are these energy sources non-renewable or renewable? Complete the chart below.



coal geothermal energy hydroelectric energy natural gas



nuclear energy oil solar energy wind energy

Non-renewable energy sources		Renewable energy sources	
1	_____	4	_____
2	_____	5	_____
3	_____	6	_____
		7	_____
		8	_____