

Energy Consumption Collage



Read the "Energy Consumption" section of the Intermediate Energy Infobook. Underline at least 10 examples in the text describing ways we consume, or use, energy every day.

Next, create a collage of pictures showing how we use energy. Look through old magazines, newspapers, and junk mail. Draw your own pictures, print pictures from the internet, or take photographs around your home and print them out.

Share your collage with a small group. Point out examples of ways you personally use energy. As a group, can you think of some other ways we use energy in the U.S. that aren't pictured in anyone's collage? Make a list here:

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Think About It:

1. Why do you think people in the United States consume more energy than the rest of the world?

1. Pick three examples from your Consumption Collage. Look back through the Energy Consumption text to find specific tips and suggestions related to your examples. For each example, describe one way to reduce the amount of energy being consumed or how to use the energy resource more wisely.

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