



100% Renewable



The Earth is changing. The temperature of our planet is increasing because of fossil fuels. Proponents of fossil fuels believe that it provides valuable energy and creates jobs. Others suggest that 100% renewable energy is the best way forward as it is environmentally friendly. What are your thoughts? Choose a side and write a persuasive text.

No

Yes

Fossil fuels create jobs & money

Source of energy

Improves our standard of living

Environmentally friendly

Technology evolving

Impacts on climate change

Remember to include:

- An opening paragraph stating your side
- 3 reasons with explanations and examples
- A conclusion summarising your main points
- Strong vocabulary
- Persuasive techniques





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The world is at a crossroads. Do we continue down the path of fossil fuels which has provided us valuable energy for years, or do we start on a new path of renewable energy? Well...I can emphatically say that the world is not divided. A large percentage of the global population believes we must move from non-renewable energy sources that are hurting our planet to sustainable energy sources that are environmentally friendly.

Fossil fuels are the main contributor to the warming of the planet. The impact of this is catastrophic. Scientists all around the world have been preaching global warming for years. The devastation includes the rising of sea levels, changing of weather patterns, impacts on habitats, affects on ocean water and so much more. The time to move to environmentally sustainable energy sources is now.

Solar, geothermal, tidal and wind power are among some of the energy sources that we know are environmentally friendly and sustainable. Countries have been putting large amounts of money into these forms of energy to ensure we have a chance in the future. America just announced its effort to move away from gas fuelled cars and to have all new cars be electric by 2035. That is a clear sign of the changing of the times.

Do you enjoy choking up smoke? That's right...no one does. Why would we waste our time with fossil fuels and non-renewable energy sources when we have the resources at our finger tips to make the necessary changes? It's time we start listening to scientists and make changes that will benefit future generations.





100% Renewable Vocabulary



Match the vocabulary with the synonyms / definitions.

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| 1. Crossroads | Something worth a lot |
| 2. Fossil fuels | Energy that can be renewed |
| 3. Valuable | A point at which a decision is needed |
| 4. Renewable energy | Fuel that comes from fossils – coal |
| 5. Non-renewable energy | Energy that can not be renewed |
| 6. Emphatically | Most certainly |
| 7. Sustainable | An event causing great damage |
| 8. Catastrophe | Something that can continue |
| 9. Devastation | Great destruction |
| 10. Announce | To make a statement |





100% Renewable Checklist



Read the text, complete the checklist and answer the questions.

1. Is there a strong opening paragraph? _____
2. Are there 3 clear reasons? _____
3. Is there a conclusion? _____
4. Does the author use high level vocabulary? _____
5. Does the author use persuasive techniques? _____
6. Is the grammar and punctuation correct? _____
7. Has the author spelled words correctly? _____
8. Are sentences varied in length? _____
9. Did the author convince you? _____
10. Give the author a score out of 10. _____

Preview





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Find each of the elements and write them below.

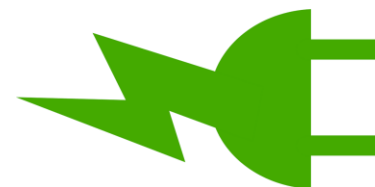
1. Three persuasive techniques

2. Two sentence openers

3. Three reasons

4. Five high level words

5. One hyperbole



The author has used a fact to back up their argument. Can you add another fact or statistic relating to this topic?

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