



# Puzzles & Word Games

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6. This fossil fuel produces more carbon dioxide than any other fossil fuel.  
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7. Before people can use this fossil fuel it is cleaned and separated at a special factory called a refinery.  
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8. Using this fossil fuel contributes to global warming.  
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9. More than half of this fossil fuel comes from the Middle East.  
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10. This fossil fuel burns the hottest, which makes it the most efficient for making electricity.  
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