

Earth Science (Coal) Cheat Sheet

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Coal

Coal

burned as a fuel

main source of energy to run machines, which then used steam engines

a form of fossil fuel

a naturally occurring black or dark brown rock

Coal and Charcoal

coal dense and heavy

charcoal porous and light

Coal

formed when remains of plants are buried, compacted, and heated enough for the material to be "cooked"



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Forms of Coal

Bituminous Anthracite Coal *more mature,*Coal *heavier, and of higher quality as an energy source*

Coal

remains the largest source of electricity worldwide

the largest source of humanmade carbon dioxide

Countries that produce coal

China - world's top producer of coal

The United States, India, Australia - next top producers of coal

(ASEAN) Indonesia - biggest producer

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Semirara Mining Corporation

contributes more than 90% of the country's coal production

Uses of Coal

to generate electricity

to manufacture cement

High quality coal in the PH maybe found in

Malangas, Zamboanga Sibugay Province southern Cebu, Batan Island

General Nakar, Quezon Province

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