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Dig Deeper

After reading this book, what questions do you still have about wind energy? Write down your questions. With an adult's help, find a few sources that can tell you more. Read more about wind energy, and write down what you learned.



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Tell the Tale

Chapter Four features the thoughts of a wind turbine technician as he looks out of a wind turbine onto the world below. Imagine you are high up inside a wind turbine. Write 200 words about what you see, hear, and feel from inside the nacelle. What would it feel like to be up there? What parts of the experience would you most want to remember and share?



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Why Do I Care?

Maybe you do not live around giant wind farms or even a single wind turbine. But you can still care about the clean power created by the wind. How have you used the wind in your everyday life?

Have you flown a kite, sailed on a sailboat, or hung clothes outside to dry? What other ways have you seen the wind at work around you?



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You Are There

Imagine you live in a community in which all of the electricity comes from wind turbines. Write a few paragraphs about life in your town. What are the sights and sounds you experience? Is the air cleaner than it would be if fossil fuels were used? How might the town deal with a calm day, when little electricity is produced?



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