



Electricity in the Real World

Take a Stand

This book focuses on electricity. It also gives some information about how electricity is used in health care. Which of these uses do you think has had a more lasting impact on society? Why? Write a short essay explaining your opinion. Include your reasons for your opinion, and give some facts and details to support those reasons.



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Another View

There are many sources online and in your library about electricity. Ask a librarian or other adult to help you find a reliable source on electricity. Compare what you learn in this new source and what you have found out in this book. Then write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's view of electricity to the ideas in this book. How are they different? How are they similar? Why do you think they are different or similar?



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Surprise Me

The history and uses of electricity can be interesting and surprising. What two or three facts about electricity did you find most surprising? Write a few sentences about each fact. Why did you find them surprising?



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Dig Deeper

What questions do you still have about electricity after reading this book? Do you want to learn more about how it is made and moved? Or do you want to learn more about how it is used in the human body? Write down one or two questions that can guide you in doing research. With an adult's help, find a few reliable new sources about electricity that can help answer your questions. Write a few sentences about how you did your research and what you learned from it.