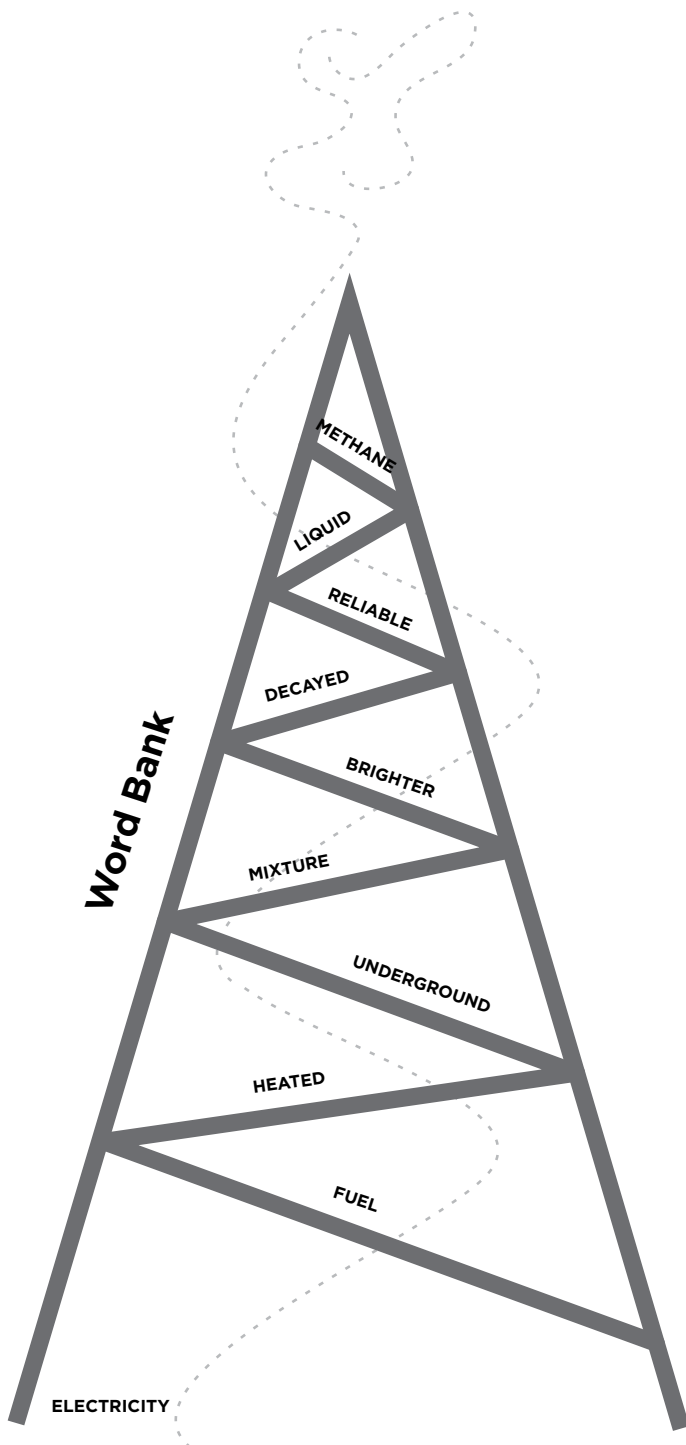


Activity: Natural Gas Well

Instructions

Use the words in the Word Bank to the left to complete the paragraphs below.
Use the space in the Word Bank to illustrate each concept.



Natural gas is a (1) _____ that's used to heat buildings, cook food, dry clothes, heat water, and even help produce (2) _____. It's sometimes called "gas" for short, but is different from the gasoline that runs your car. Gasoline is not a solid, it is a (3) _____, while natural gas is a gas.

Natural gas is really a (4) _____ of gases formed from the (5) _____ remains of ancient plants and animals buried deep in the earth. The main ingredient in natural gas is methane.

(6) _____ is colorless, odorless, and lighter than air. It gives off a lot of heat and light when it burns, but doesn't produce smoke. Natural gas is a good fuel for use in the home. Today, more than half the homes in the U.S. are (7) _____ by natural gas.

Natural gas is a popular fuel because it burns cleaner, hotter, and (8) _____ than other fossil fuels like coal and oil. It's also (9) _____. Because natural gas pipes are buried safely (10) _____, you aren't likely to lose service during stormy weather.