

Fossil Fuel Formation

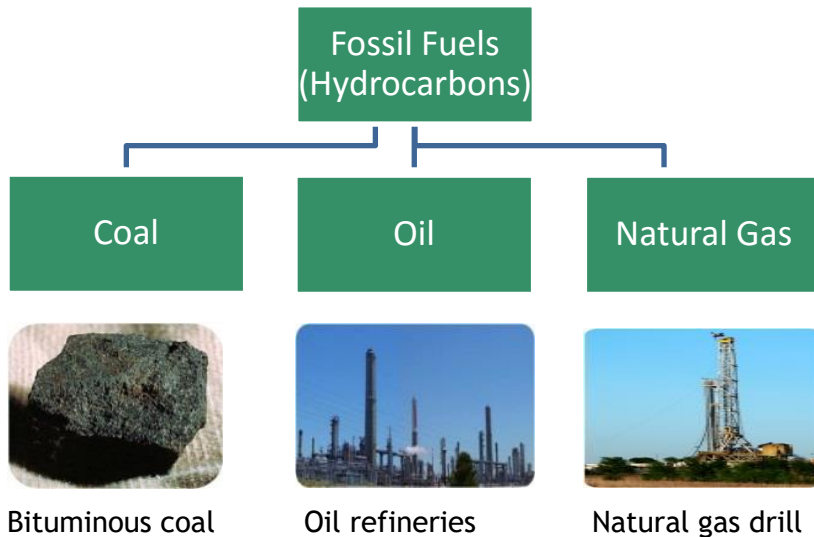
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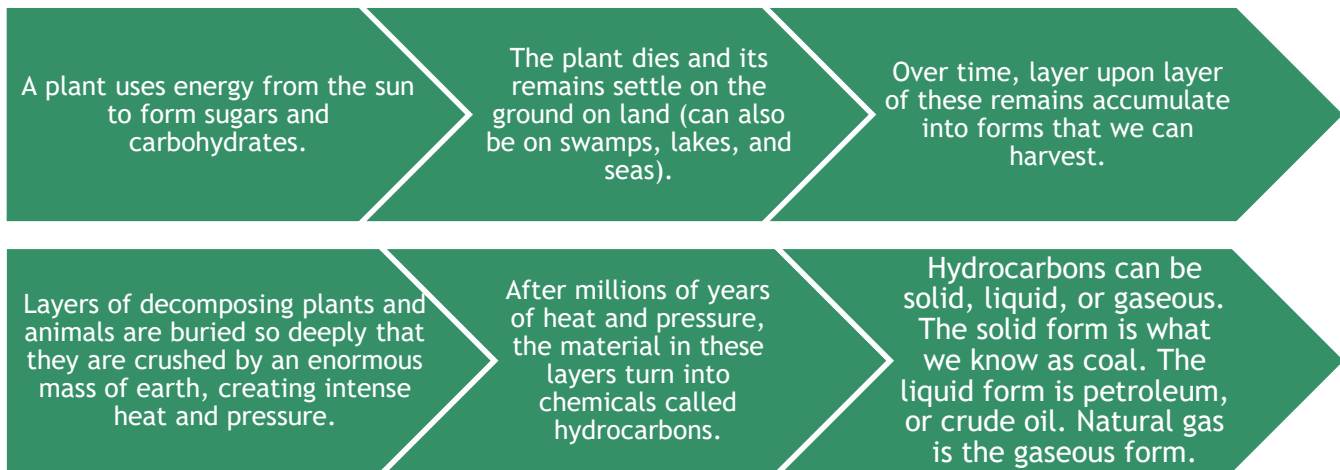
Hydrocarbon Model (Methane)

Study Tip

Just like the three stages of matter, there are three types of fossil fuels: coal (solid), oil (liquid), and natural gas (gaseous).



The Process



Concept Check

- What are the three fossil fuels made from hydrocarbons?
- Describe the process of fossil fuel formation.