

ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF SOLAR POWER

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Many regard solar power as being an energy source with a bright future, especially as the price of both oil and gas increase. However, some people regard as solar power being suitable for 'sunny' countries only.

1. List five advantages of solar power:

2. List five disadvantages of solar power:

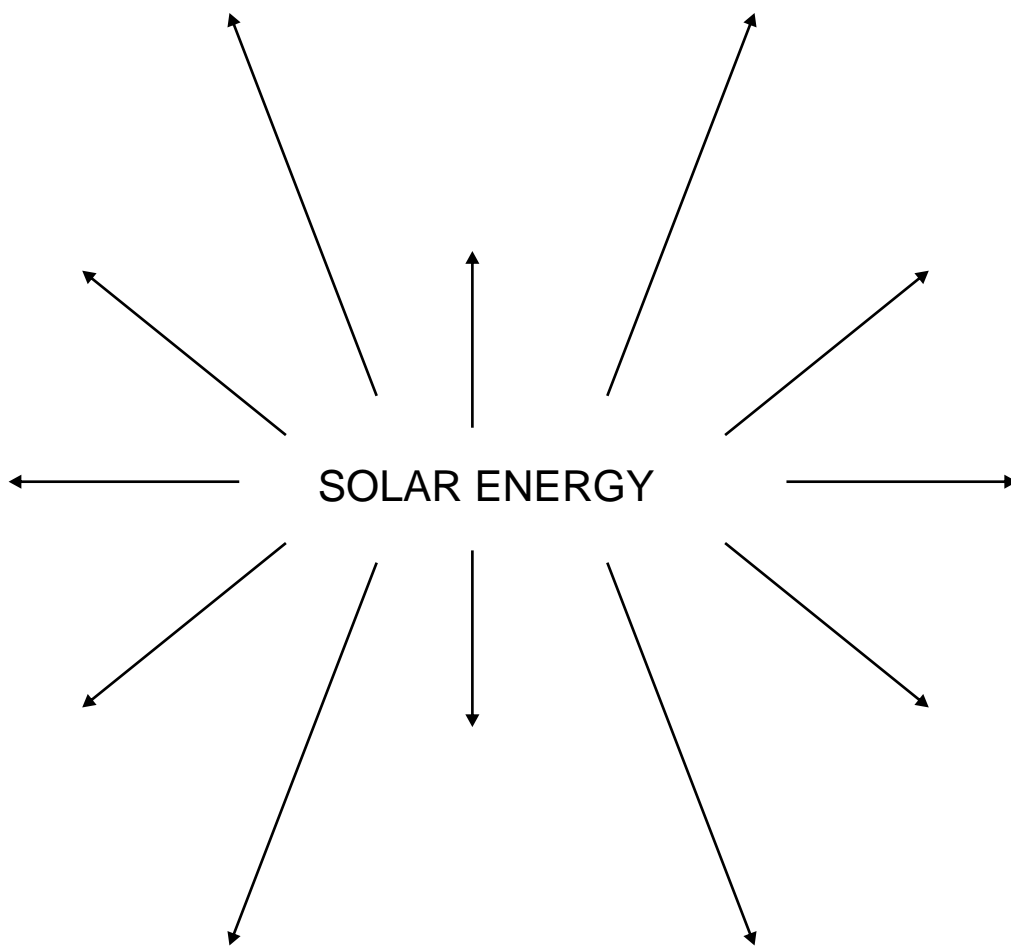
3. What is your opinion of solar energy ?

4. Do you think solar energy will answer the worlds energy crisis ?

5. Does solar power cause pollution or damage to the environment ?

6. What devices in the future will be solar powered ? Explain your reasoning.

7. Draw a rich picture with SOLAR ENERGY at its centre. List associated words / themes around this main theme. Add pictures to illustrate associated words / themes.



8. Research the internet to find information / pictures on unusual solar powered devices. Present this information using software of your choice.