

Multiple Choice: Coal

Directions: Answer the multiple choice questions.

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3. About how many years ago were most coal deposits formed?
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350 million
4. What is peat made of?
low-moisture, high carbon coal
partially decayed plant material with high moisture content
oil and natural gas
5. What type of coal is the most plentiful in the U.S.?
lignite
bituminous
anthracite
6. In what parts of the U.S. is coal found?
Appalachian Mountain area
Intermountain West
both of these
7. What type of coal is the most energy efficient when burned as a fuel?
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peat
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Answers **Correct answers are indicated with an asterisk.*

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