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Possible Student Responses

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Water	irrigation, creating electricity and in factories to produce things such as paper and plastic	Phosphate	food preservatives, dyes, hardeners for steel, gasoline and oil, toothpaste, plastics, optical glass, insecticides, soft drinks, fire fighting compounds
Wind	sailing, flying kites and generating electricity	Oil	transportation and power generation
Sun	create energy as a means of cutting the use of fuels	Limestone	road material, concrete and asphalt, cement manufacturing, fertilizer and along shorelines for erosion control
		Silica (sand)	manufacture of special steels and cast iron, aluminum alloys, glass and refractory materials, ceramics, water filtration and paper