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Creative Thinking Menu 3rd Current Energy Crisis

Directions: Choose 2-3 activities each week to complete. Lightly color in the box that you are completing from each category. Do your work on notebook paper. Be sure to include your name and creative process at the top of each sheet.

Fluency	Flexibility	Originality	Elaboration
1. Make a long list of ways that you use energy every day.	1. Find as many ways as you can that these words are alike: <i>Time Power Money</i>	1. Draw a picture of what the earth sees us humans doing to it. What is the earth's perspective on energy use?	1. Draw a picture representation for the phrase "The potential of renewable energy is immense." Include a title and creative details.
2. Make a long list of things that require energy in order to function.	2. What if energy was caused by laughing (like in <i>Monsters Inc.</i>)? What could we do to provide enough energy so that we didn't have to use fossil fuels?	2. Your family decided not to use any electricity for the next year. Write 5 diary entries telling what your life is like.	2. Print the word CONSUMERS. Add details to make it into an interesting picture that represents the effect consumers have on energy use.
3. Resources are a big conflict between countries. What other things cause conflict between countries?	3. How are energy and a cloud alike and different?	3. Invent a new form of energy that causes no pollution and is easy for everyone to use. How would it work?	3. Draw a nuclear power plant shape on your paper. Add details to make it something different. Include a title.
4. How many words can you make using the letters from the word decompose ? You can only use the letters given.	4. Write a persuasive speech to get someone to stop using oil/gas and start solar energy.	4. Create a conversation between an oil rig and a wind turbine. What questions would they ask each other?	4. Tour your house and make a list of the ways your house is wasting energy. Create a PowerPoint to persuade your family to become more energy efficient.
5. Make a long list of things that are not the same after they have used an energy source.	5. If the answer is "supply", what could be the question? See how many different questions you can think of that could be answered with "supply".	5. Design a new slogan and poster to get more people to lessen their energy use.	5. Pretend you are the president. Write a new law that will make people switch to renewable resources.