Episode 5: CARBON SOURCES - CRUDE OIL FUELS

QUESTIONS: HOW DOES YOUR FOOD CREATE CO₂ EMISSIONS?

Before you view Episode 5

Activity 1: Now increase your visual literacy and "warm up" by drawing an icon for some things you buy (or wish you could).

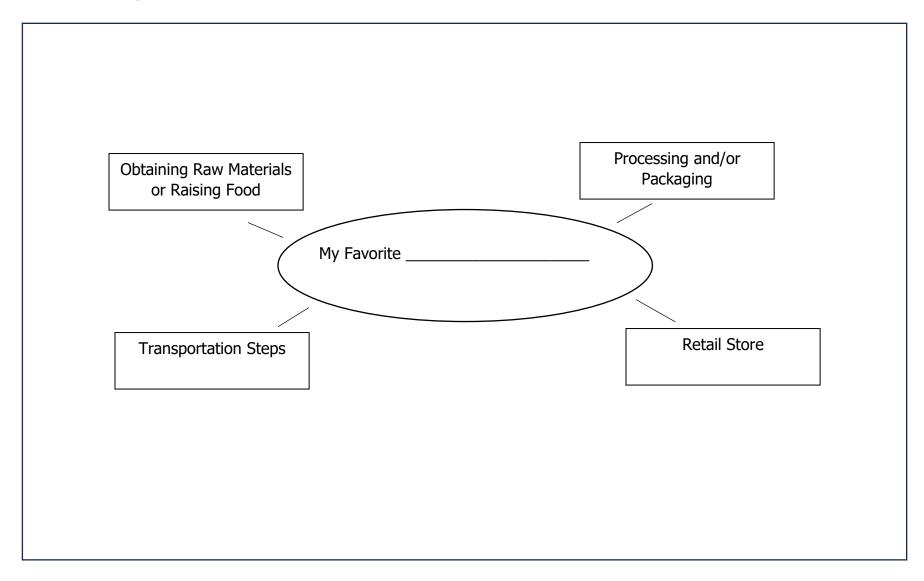
Favorite Fruit/Veggie	Favorite Snack	Favorite Dessert	Favorite Main Course
Favorite Fast Food	Favorite Candy	Favorite Protein	Favorite Bread

Share drawings with others in your class. If you want to, you can redraw any icons that you see differently after sharing.

After Viewing the Crude Oil Episode Activity 2:

Watch *The Industrial Tomato* video https://vimeo.com/138258792 vs *The Local Tomato* https://vimeo.com/148116105 . Find out where your food comes from: https://www.rsb.org.uk/images/pdf/Geography_lesson_presentation.pdf

Now choose one of your favorites from Activity 1 and use words as well as images to think about how electricity and transportation are needed to process and transport your favorite food to you. You can go all out and research the ingredients in the label if it's processed food.



Activity 3:

Discussion: Share your brainstorm from Activity 2 with one or two other students. Add anything new you get from your discussion with them. Share brainstorms in a large group.

Where Your Food Comes From (https://www.rsb.org.uk/images/pdf/Geography_lesson_presentation.pdf) lists things we can do support lower CO₂ emissions by choosing our groceries. Which of those would work for your favorite food? Can you think of other solutions that might work for your favorite food?

A Deeper Look into Crude Oil Fuels:

Explore other Crude Oil topics by taking notes with words and images while watching or reading these videos/articles. Afterwards, students may want to go back to their brainstorm or revisit the class discussion.

Videos:

BBC: Where Does Your Food Really Come From? https://www.bbc.com/reel/video/p07bj7pk/where-does-your-food-really-come-from-

Ted-Ed: https://www.ted.com/talks/daniel_sperling and gil tal the surprisingly long history of electric cars

Ted-Ed: https://www.ted.com/talks/ted_ed_what_s_the_best_fuel_for_your_car

Articles:

Has a good graphic about emissions from foods: https://ourworldindata.org/food-choice-vs-eating-local

8 Billion Trees: https://8billiontrees.com/carbon-offsets-credits/carbon-ecological-footprint-calculators/car-calculator/

Science News: https://www.snexplores.org/article/innovation-greener-future-jet-airplane-travel-surfing-winds

Science News: https://www.snexplores.org/article/your-food-choices-affect-earths-climate

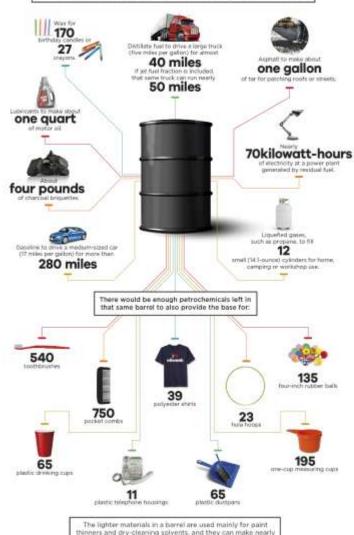
See these Infographics from visual capitalist:

https://www.visualcapitalist.com/can-made-one-barrel-oil/

https://www.visualcapitalist.com/whats-made-barrel-of-oil/

What can you make from one barrel of oil?

Researchers broke down a typical barrel of domestic crude of into what could be produced from it. The average domestic crude of links a gravity of 32 degrees and weights 7.21 pounds per gallon. Here's what just one barrel of crude of can produce:



The lighter materials in a barrel are used mainly for paint thinners and dry-closering solvents, and they can make nearly a quart of one of these products. The miscellaneous fraction of what is left still contains enough byproducts to be used in medicinal oils, still gas, road oil and plant condensates.

It's a real industrial horn of plenty.

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