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Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

electrical globe fuels decayed

1. The new _____ cars will help use less gasoline.
2. A horrible smell comes from the remains of animals that have _____.
3. Scientists are always trying to produce better _____ and make them burn cleaner.
4. Countries from around the _____ will participate in the conference.

Now write a paragraph in which you use each vocabulary word at least once.

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Persuasion is convincing other people to agree with your ideas or opinions. Writers can use reasons, facts, examples, or feelings to try to persuade people.

Read the selection below. Then answer the questions that follow.

No matter where you live, it is a good idea to walk rather than use a car.

Walking is good for you! The exercise helps to keep you healthy. My dad stopped driving last year and now he's running in races!

Walking also cuts down on automobile use. This helps reduce pollution and is a good way to make our town safer. If fewer people are driving, there will be fewer automobile accidents.

1. What is the writer trying to persuade you to do?

2. What is one of the reasons the writer gives for his or her point of view?

3. Write an additional reason that supports the writer's point of view.

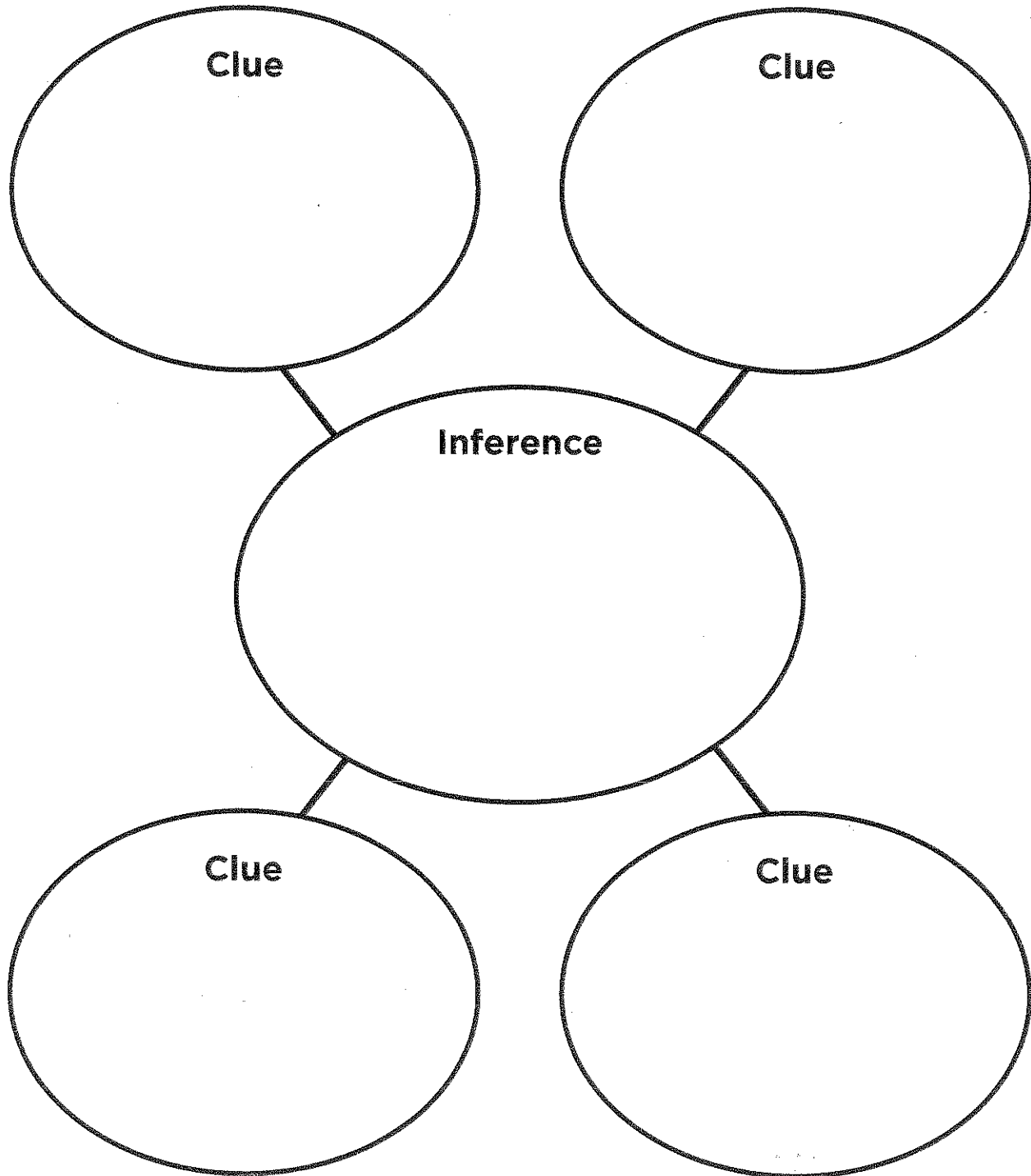
4. What example does the writer give to support the statement that walking is good for you? _____

5. Has the writer persuaded you to walk instead of ride? Why or why not?



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As you read *The Power of Oil*, fill in the Inference/Opinion Web.



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How does the information you wrote in the Inference/Opinion Web help you generate questions about *The Power of Oil*?



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As I read, I will pay attention to my pronunciation of vocabulary words and other difficult words.

8 The Hoover Dam brought the Colorado River under
 19 control. The dam also created a reserve of water. The water
 31 was used to irrigate dry farmland. It was also used as a
 38 water supply by nearby cities and towns.

38 But the biggest benefit of Hoover Dam is its
 47 hydroelectric power. The Hoover Dam makes a huge
 55 amount of electricity. Every year it brings power to
 64 1.3 million people in California, Nevada, and Arizona.

71 As an energy source, the Hoover Dam is clean and
 81 cheap to run. It does not pollute the air the way fossil fuels
 94 would. However, this huge dam has had some bad effects
 104 on the environment. The landscape of the area will never
 114 be the same. The river can no longer carry rich soil to the
 127 lands it flooded. Fish and other wildlife have lost their homes.

138 But the Hoover Dam is here to stay. It is a modern
 150 wonder of the United States. 155

Comprehension Check

1. How does the author persuade the reader that the Hoover Dam is helpful? **Persuasion**
2. Compare the effects of fossil fuels with the effects of the dam. **Compare and Contrast**

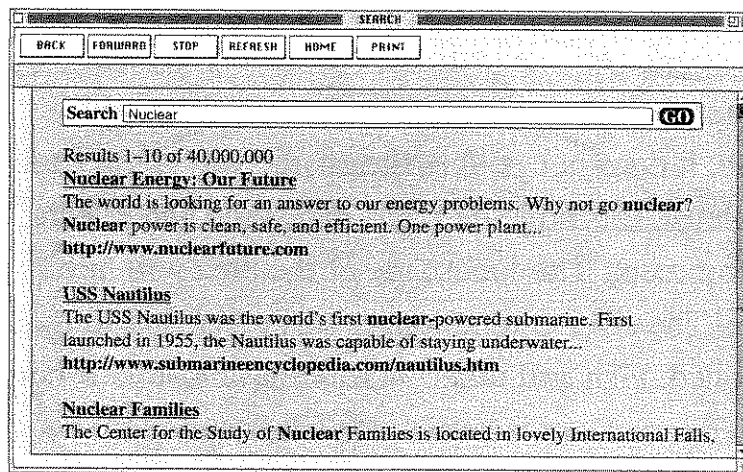
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You can use a **search engine** to find information on the **Internet**. Type one or more **keywords** that describe your topic into the search engine. Then click *Search*. The search results will bring up a list of Web pages that have the keywords you entered. Click a page name to see it on your computer.

Look at the page of search results below. Then answer the questions that follow.



1. How many total results did the search return? _____
2. What was the search keyword? _____
3. What's another keyword you could use to bring up more information about nuclear energy? _____
4. What would happen if you clicked on the *USS Nautilus* link?

5. Where on the page would you enter more keywords for another search?



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When you're reading, you may find words that you do not know. When this happens, look in the text for **context clues**. You may find words and phrases that give you the **definition** of an unfamiliar word.

Read each sentence. Define each underlined word. Write your definition on the line and circle the context clues that helped you determine the word's meaning.

1. We spun the globe of the world, looking for the countries of Africa.

2. You need electricity to run TVs, refrigerators, and other electrical appliances.

3. Do your parents use several fuels to create energy to heat your home?

4. Since the animals' remains had decayed, they had broken down to the point that we couldn't tell what they were.

Now answer the following questions about each word.

5. What shape is a globe? _____
6. Name two fuels. _____



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- Words like *spool*, *grew*, *move*, *soup*, and *suit* have the /ü/ sound.
 - Words like *brooks* and *should* have the /û/ sound.
 - Words like *cubes* and *mule* have the /ū/ sound.
- Notice that *oo* and *ou* can stand for different sounds.
Remember which sound they stand for in each word you learn.

Read the words in the box. Then put each word under the correct heading.

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