

## THE QUEST FOR ENERGY

### Purpose

Evaluating how humans have accessed energy sources throughout history will help you understand how complexity increased from the Big Bang to the Industrial Revolution.

### Process

1. As you read the “[Energy Through Time](#)” slideshow, answer the questions below.

- When was all the energy in the Universe created?

- How did the Sun play an important role in the evolution of life?

- How did the Agricultural Revolution change where humans accessed their energy sources?

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2. Complete the table below. Note that different energy sources have been used across time periods.

Energy source	Time period	Pros	Cons
Sun			
Fire			
Agriculture			
Industrialization			
Renewable			
Nuclear			

3. Which energy sources do you think have given humans the most power?