



COAL HAS ENERGY

Coal looks like shiny, black rock. Coal has lots of energy in it.

When it is burned, it makes heat and light energy.

Many years ago, Native Americans burned coal to make pots.

The early settlers didn't use much coal—they burned wood.

People began using coal in the 1800s to heat their homes.

Trains and ships used coal for fuel. Factories used coal to make iron and steel.

Today, we burn coal mainly to make electricity.