

## EASTERN EUROPE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

What are the pros and cons to using coal for energy?

Pros:	Cons:

What are the pros and cons to using nuclear power for energy?

Pros:	Cons:

Which power do you think is better? Explain in detail!

What resources are readily available to industries in Eastern Europe?

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What resources are less available?

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What happened at the Chernobyl Nuclear Plant in 1986?

Here are some comments from Ukrainians 20 years after the Chernobyl accident:

"Today is probably the first time that we can openly look into the eyes of the national and international community and say that a solution to the... Chernobyl problem was formally found."

- 2007, President Viktor Yuschenko about hiring a firm to improve the cover on Chernobyl's ruins

"We started an organization for youth who wanted to change their future. [It gives] young people information about the ecological situation in our country, and in our city. We try to make children think about these problems and do something to protect our environment."

- 2006, Chernobyl survivor and student activist interviewed for bbc.com documentary

What is acid rain?

How has the problem of acid rain in Eastern Europe changed in recent years? Why?