



# Coal

Fill in the blanks with the words in the word bank at the bottom of the page. Use each word only once.

1. Coal is called a \_\_\_\_\_ because it was made from plants millions of years ago.
2. Coal is \_\_\_\_\_; you can't make more in a short time.
3. When coal is near the surface, the earth is scraped off the coal in a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. To reach coal buried far underground, \_\_\_\_\_ are dug. This is called \_\_\_\_\_ mining.
5. Making the land usable again is called \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Coal is burned in a power plant to make \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Most coal is moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Coal can \_\_\_\_\_ the air when it is burned.
9. Power plants use \_\_\_\_\_ to clean the smoke.

## Word Bank

- barges
- deep
- electricity
- fossil fuel
- nonrenewable
- pollute
- reclamation
- scrubbers
- shafts
- surface mine
- trains