

Natural Resources & The Economy



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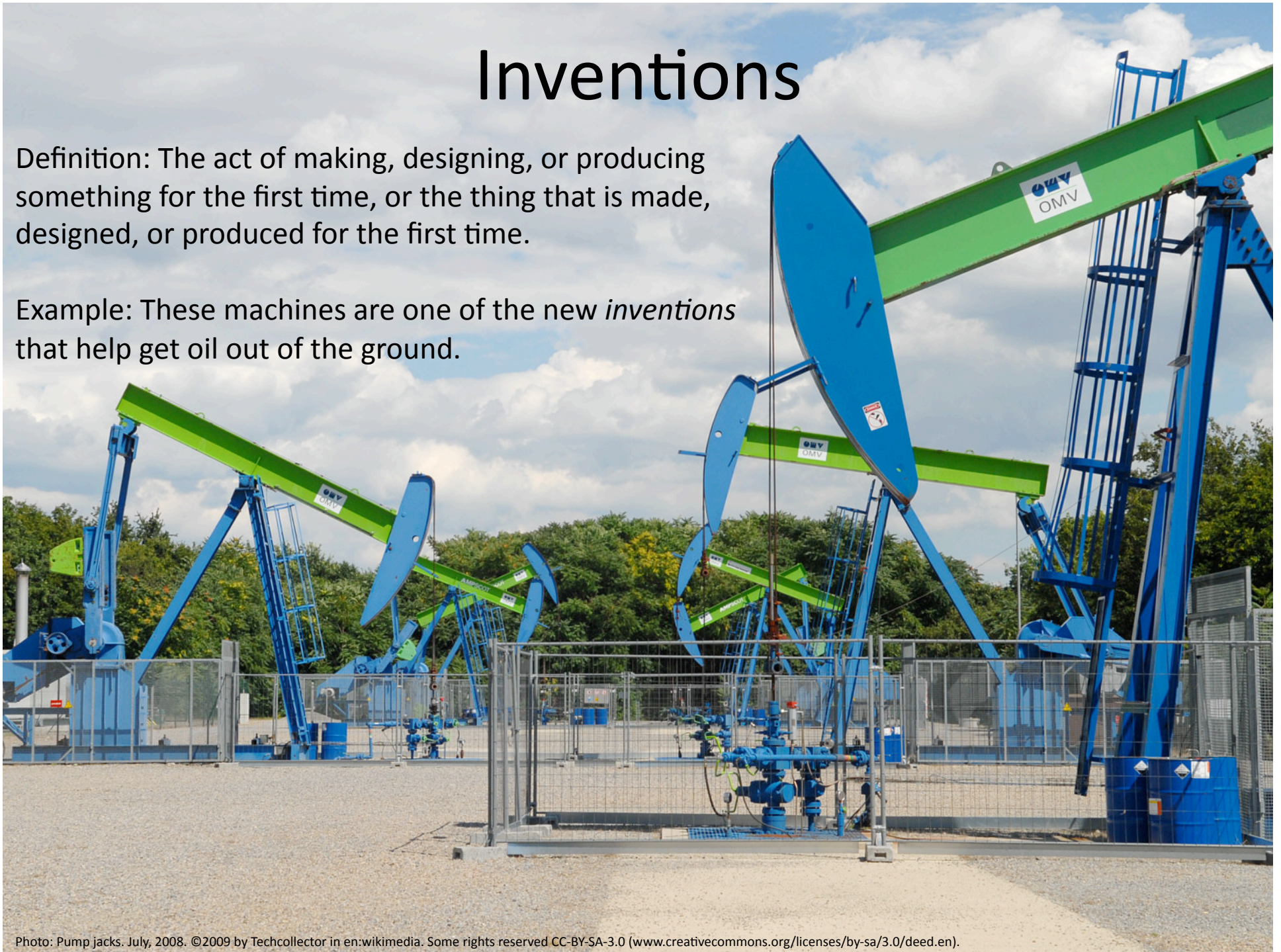


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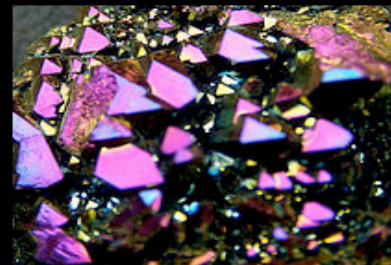
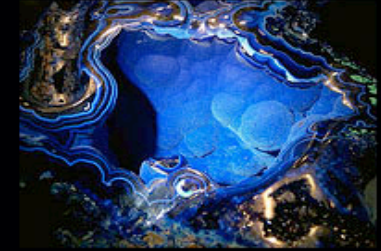
Inventions

Definition: The act of making, designing, or producing something for the first time, or the thing that is made, designed, or produced for the first time.

Example: These machines are one of the new *inventions* that help get oil out of the ground.



Mineral



Renewable

Definition: Something that is able to be replaced by natural processes so that it is never used up.

Example: Cows always produce milk, which makes them a great *renewable* resource for humans to use.



Resources

Definition: Something such as land, mineral, or natural energy that exists in a country and can be used in order to increase its wealth

Example: Trees are a natural *resource* that humans use to make paper.



Economy

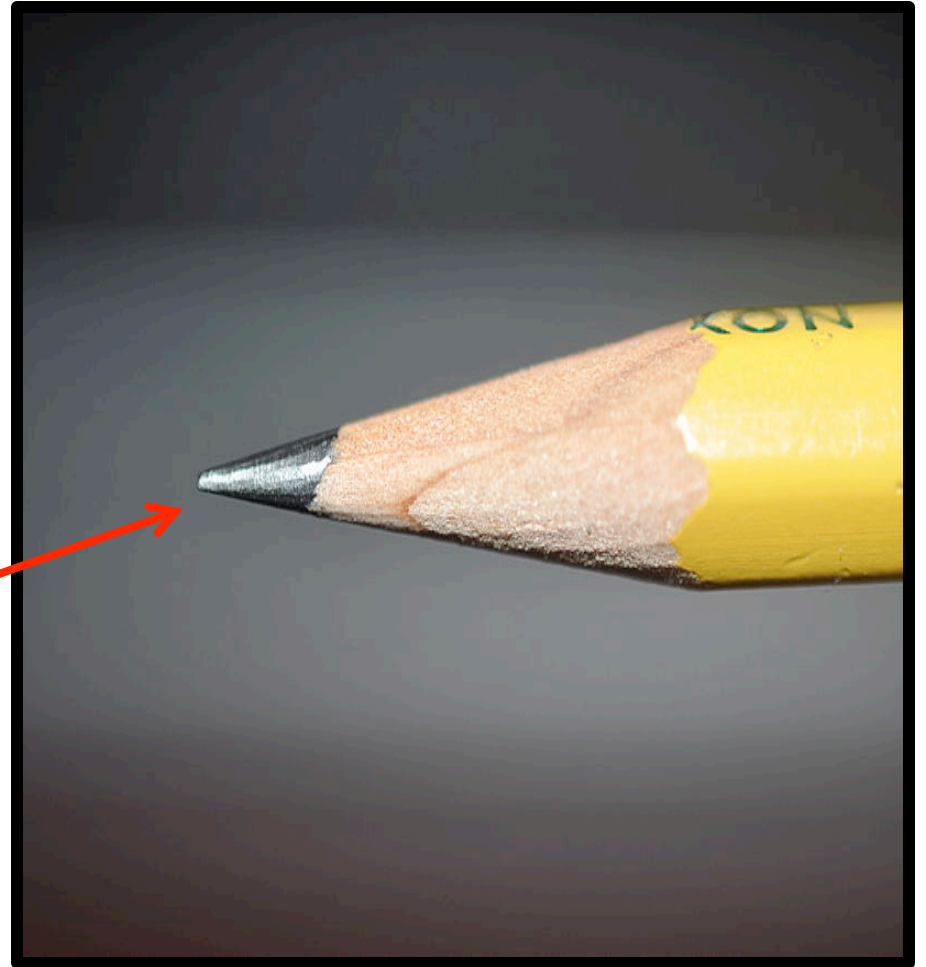
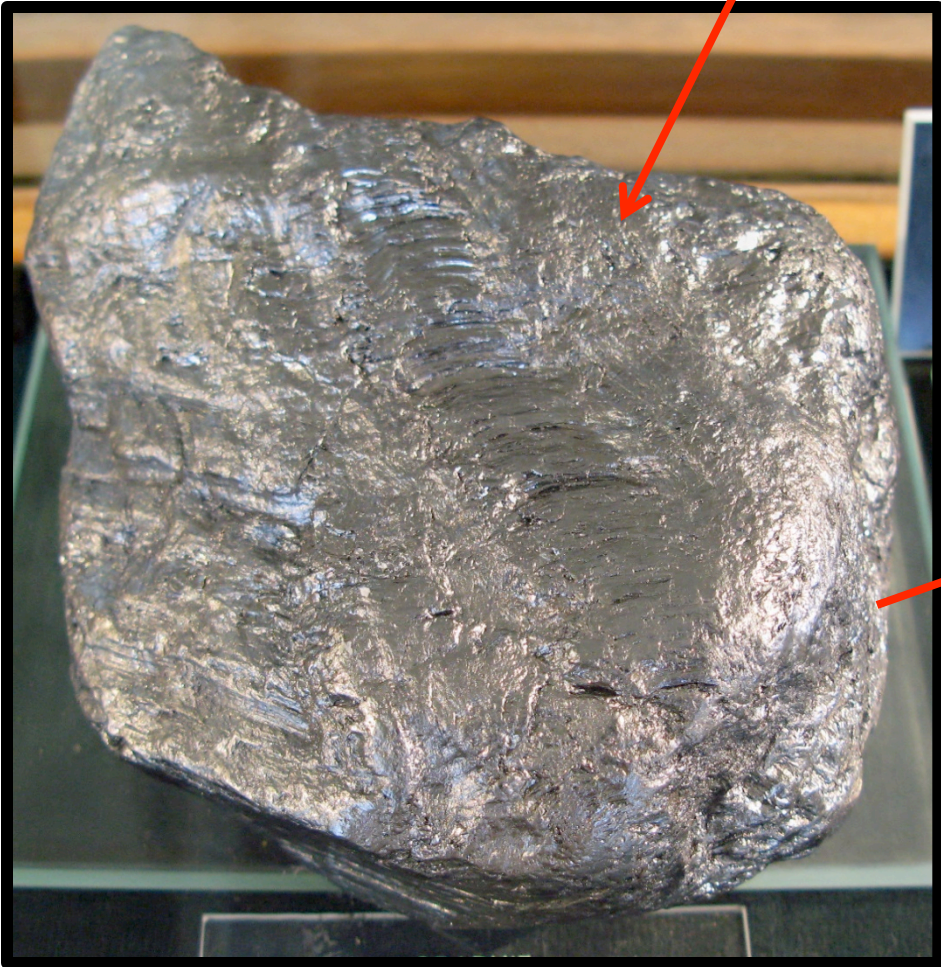
Definition: The way that money, businesses and products are organized in a particular country, area, etc.

Example: We are putting money into our country's *economy* when we buy things.



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Ruined

Definition: To spoil or destroy something completely.

Example: An earthquake *ruined* this house.

