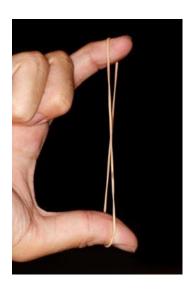
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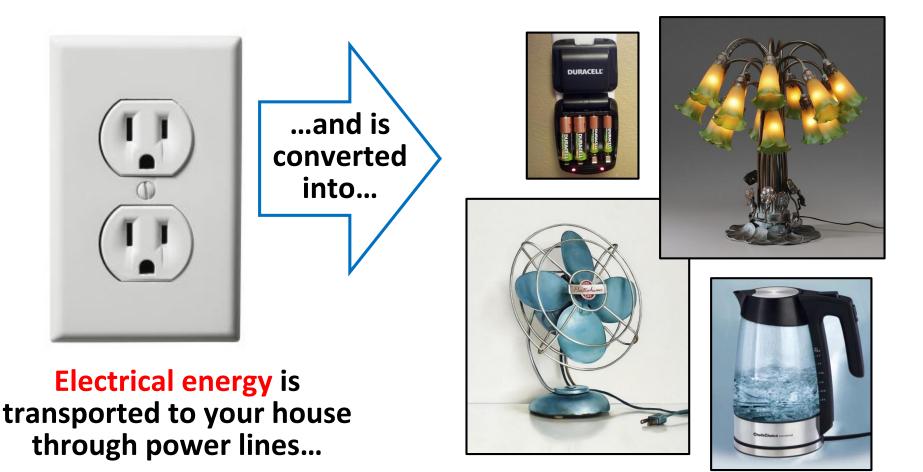
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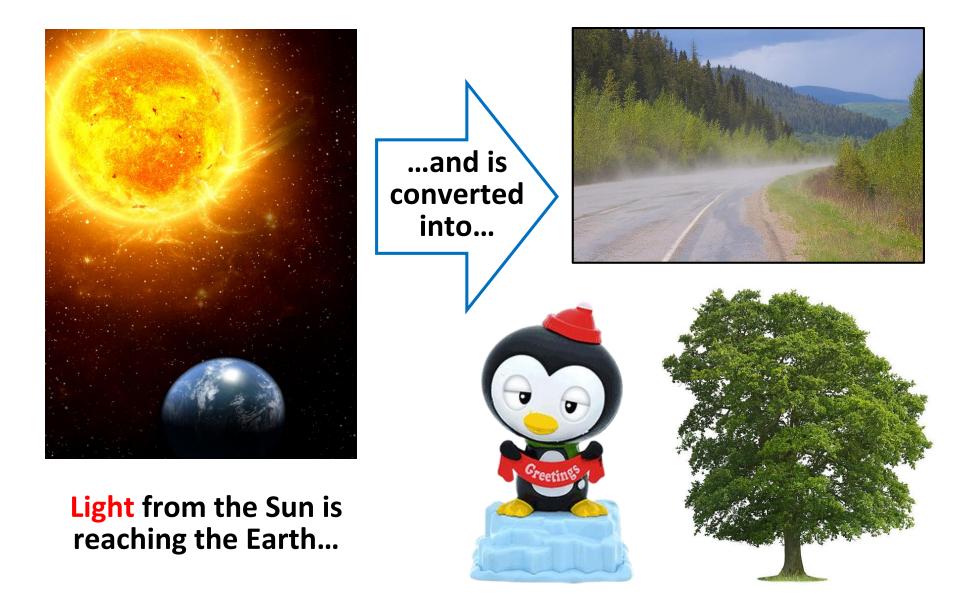


Law of Conservation of Energy

Total energy of an isolated system is conserved over time: <u>energy</u> <u>can be neither created nor destroyed</u>, but can be transferred, or converted from one form or place to another.



Energy Conversion



Energy Transfer between Objects



Identify all types of energy as well as objects involved.

US Electric Energy Generation









Fossil fuel

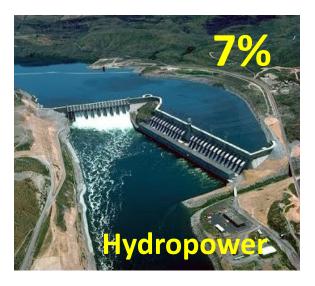


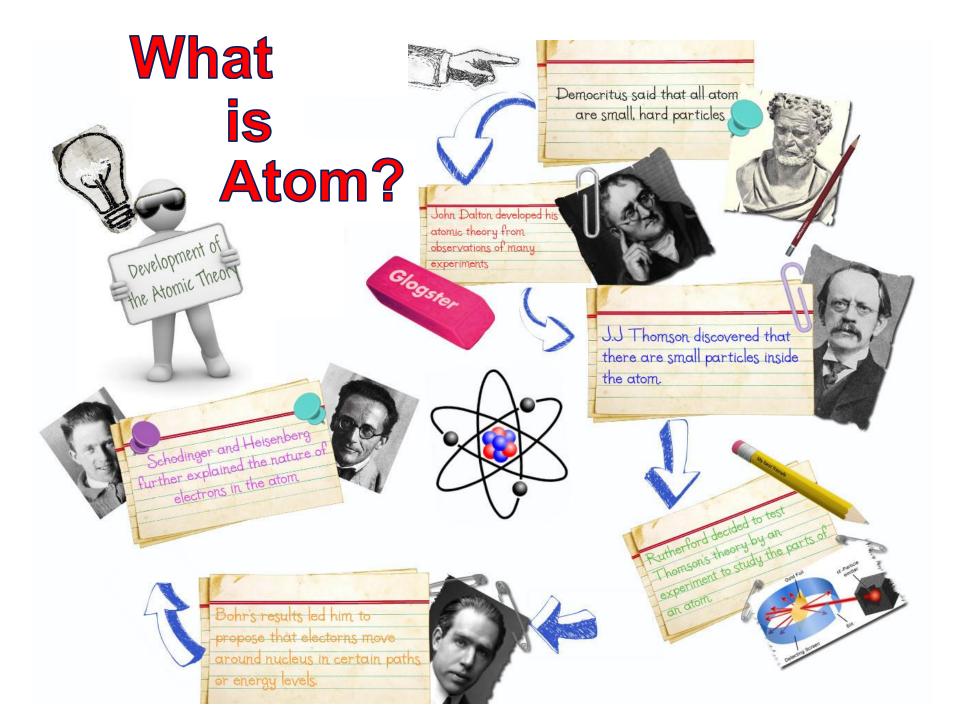






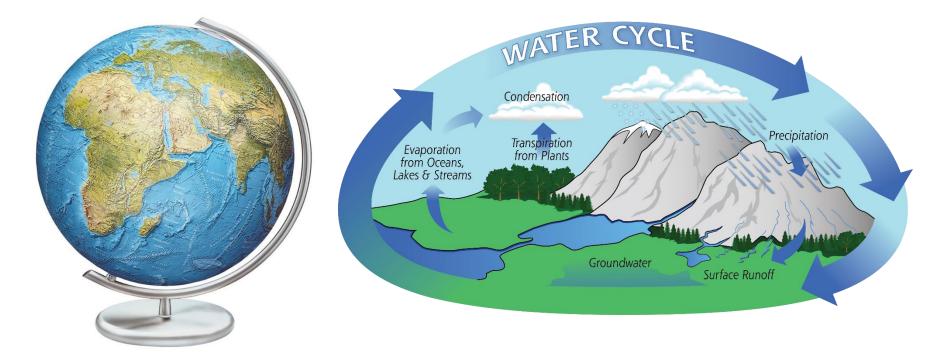






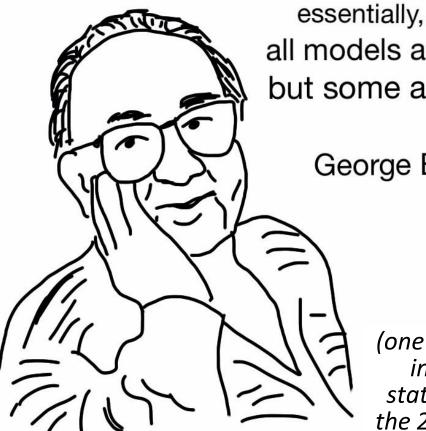
What is a Model?

In Science, a <u>model</u> is a physical, mathematical, or conceptual (abstract) <u>representation of a real phenomenon</u> that is difficult to observe directly – that is, a *convenient substitute*.



Scientific models are used in a variety of scientific disciplines to explain and predict the behavior of real objects or systems.

Model is Never Perfect



all models are wrong, but some are useful

George E. P. Box

(one of the most influential statisticians of the 20th century)



Scientific models are approximations of the objects and systems that they represent!

Scientists are constantly working to *improve and refine* models.