

FOCUS ON ENERGY FROM THE SUN

1. Write a paragraph describing how a solar cell produces electricity.
2. Which solar technology do you find the most interesting? Why?
3. When were the first workable solar cells created?
 - A. 1839
 - B. 1954
 - C. 2020
4. Why would solar power be important in keeping global temperature changes within limits?
 - A. Solar power does not release greenhouse gases, which are warming the planet.
 - B. Solar power is more expensive than power from fossil fuels.
 - C. Solar thermal technologies release large amounts of heat into Earth's atmosphere.

Answer Key:

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. B
4. A