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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is the principle of conservation of energy?

Hint: Think about how energy behaves in the universe.

- Energy can be created and destroyed.
- Energy can only be transformed from one form to another.
- Energy is always increasing in the universe.
- Energy is always decreasing in the universe.

Which of the following are forms of energy? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider different types of energy you encounter.

- Kinetic Energy
- Potential Energy
- Frictional Energy
- Thermal Energy

Explain in your own words what is meant by 'energy transformation.'

Hint: Think about how energy changes from one form to another.

List two examples of energy transfer mechanisms.

Hint: Consider how energy moves from one object to another.

1. Example 1

2. Example 2

Which equation represents kinetic energy?

Hint: Recall the formulas related to energy.

- KE = mgh
- KE = $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$
- KE = mc^2
- KE = mv

Part 2: Application and Analysis

A roller coaster at the top of a hill has 5000 J of potential energy. Assuming no energy loss, what is its kinetic energy at the bottom of the hill?

Hint: Consider the conversion of potential energy to kinetic energy.

- 0 J
- 2500 J
- 5000 J
- 10000 J

In which of the following scenarios is energy being transformed? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about processes where energy changes form.

- A battery powering a flashlight.
- A book resting on a table.
- A wind turbine generating electricity.
- A parked car.

Explain how the conservation of energy principle applies to a pendulum in motion.

Hint: Consider the energy changes as the pendulum swings.

Which of the following best describes the relationship between potential and kinetic energy in a free-falling object?

Hint: Think about how energy changes as the object falls.

- Both increase.
- Both decrease.
- Potential energy decreases while kinetic energy increases.
- Potential energy increases while kinetic energy decreases.

Analyze the following situations and identify where energy is conserved. (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider scenarios where energy remains constant.

- A car braking to a stop.
- A satellite orbiting Earth.
- A swinging pendulum in a vacuum.
- A light bulb heating up.

Part 3: Evaluation and Creation

Which of the following scenarios would most likely result in a violation of the conservation of energy principle?

Hint: Think about scenarios that suggest energy creation or destruction.

- A perpetual motion machine.
- A solar panel generating electricity.
- A windmill turning in the wind.
- A battery discharging.

Evaluate the following statements and select those that correctly apply to energy conservation in real-world applications. (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the efficiency and loss of energy in processes.

- Energy can be completely converted into useful work without any loss.
- Energy efficiency is a measure of how much input energy is converted to useful output.
- In all real-world processes, some energy is lost as heat.
- Energy conservation laws apply only to mechanical systems.

Propose a real-world scenario where energy conservation can be optimized and describe the steps you would take to achieve this.

Hint: Think about systems where energy use can be improved.