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### Part 1: Building a Foundation

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**Which of the following is an example of kinetic energy?**

*Hint: Think about energy in motion.*

- A) A compressed spring
- B) A moving car
- C) A charged battery
- D) A piece of coal

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

*Hint: Consider energy stored in an object.*

- A) Gravitational energy
- B) Chemical energy
- C) Thermal energy
- D) Elastic energy

**Define energy transformation and provide an example of a simple energy transformation process.**

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

**List two examples of devices that transform electrical energy into another form of energy.**

*Hint: Consider common household appliances.*

1. Example 1

2. Example 2

## Part 2: Understanding and Interpretation

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**In the process of photosynthesis, which type of energy is transformed into chemical energy?**

*Hint: Think about the energy from the sun.*

- A) Thermal energy
- B) Electrical energy
- C) Light energy
- D) Kinetic energy

**Which of the following statements about the law of conservation of energy are true? (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Consider the principles of energy in a closed system.*

- A) Energy can be created or destroyed.
- B) Energy can only be transformed from one form to another.
- C) The total energy in a closed system remains constant.
- D) Energy transformations are always 100% efficient.

**Explain why energy efficiency is important in energy transformations and provide an example of an inefficient energy transformation.**

*Hint: Think about the impact of energy waste.*

### Part 3: Application and Analysis

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**Which energy transformation occurs in a wind turbine?**

*Hint: Consider how wind energy is converted.*

- A) Chemical to electrical
- B) Kinetic to electrical
- C) Thermal to mechanical
- D) Nuclear to thermal

**Identify the energy transformations involved when using a battery-powered flashlight. (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Think about the energy sources and outputs.*

- A) Chemical to electrical
- B) Electrical to light
- C) Electrical to thermal
- D) Chemical to thermal

**Describe how a hydroelectric power plant transforms energy and identify the forms of energy involved in the process.**

*Hint: Consider the role of water in energy generation.*

**Which of the following best describes the energy transformation in a combustion engine?**

*Hint: Think about the fuel and its conversion.*

- A) Electrical to kinetic
- B) Chemical to kinetic
- C) Thermal to electrical
- D) Nuclear to thermal

**Analyze the following scenarios and identify which involve energy loss as heat. (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Consider how energy is often wasted in systems.*

- A) A light bulb lighting up
- B) A car engine running
- C) A solar panel generating electricity
- D) A pendulum swinging

## Part 4: Evaluation and Creation

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**Which energy transformation process would be most sustainable for a small island community with abundant sunlight?**

*Hint: Consider renewable energy sources.*

- A) Coal-fired power generation
- B) Nuclear power generation
- C) Solar power generation
- D) Diesel generators

**Evaluate the following energy sources based on their environmental impact and sustainability. (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Consider the long-term effects of each energy source.*

- A) Wind energy
- B) Natural gas
- C) Solar energy
- D) Oil

**Propose a plan for a city to transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources. Consider the types of energy transformations involved and the potential challenges.**

*Hint: Think about practical steps and community involvement.*

**Identify two innovative technologies that improve energy efficiency and briefly describe how they achieve this.**

*Hint: Consider recent advancements in technology.*

1. Example 1

2. Example 2