

Prompt:

Based on the two passages you have read, write a report giving information about biomass plants. Use details from both passages in your report. Be sure to use complete sentences and follow the conventions of standard English.

“Biomass Can Create Cheap Energy and Jobs” and Problems with Biomass Plants. explains important information about biomass plants.

According to “Biomass Can create Cheap Energy and Jobs .the biomass plant burns green trees and wastes them. The biomass plant can also bring lower energy costs. The biomass plant needs thousands of tons of wood chips, can create jobs , and increases energy.

According to “Problems with Biomass Plants” , the biomass plant would cause as many problems as it would solve. It and would supply some jobs. A medium biomass plant would use 200,000 tons of wood yearly and would cause noise , traffic and road repairs.

After reading texts we can determine that biomass can be good and bad for citizens and the communities around. We know that biomass plants can create cheap energy, however it can also create noise , traffic and road repair problems . With this information, is biomass plant really a good solution ?

Informative/Explanatory Writing

4	The response is well organized and developed. It demonstrates all of the features of informative writing and includes accurate information from the source(s). The writer uses conventions of grammar and sentence structure correctly and has few or no mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
3	The response is adequately organized and developed. It demonstrates most features of informative writing and includes accurate information from the source(s). The writer uses conventions of grammar and sentence structure correctly most of the time and may make some mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling, but they do not hinder meaning.
2	The response is somewhat organized and developed. It demonstrates some features of informative writing and includes some information from the source(s). The writer uses conventions of grammar and sentence structure correctly some of the time and makes many mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling, which hinder the overall meaning.
1	The response is disorganized and undeveloped. It demonstrates little understanding of informative writing and does not develop the topic. The writer rarely uses conventions of grammar and sentence structure correctly and makes many mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling, which hinder the overall meaning.
0	The response does not fit the writing prompt or is incomplete.

Informative/Explanatory Writing: Score 1

This essay received an overall score of 1. There is no introductory paragraph. There was information from the passages that was not cited correctly. Ideas were not developed. There was limited organization.