

NATURAL RESOURCES SUNLIGHT

Fill in the Blank

Use your book to fill in the blanks for the history of solar energy.

1. About 500 BCE: People in ancient _____ use
shiny metal mirrors to start fires for cooking.
2. About 100 CE: The _____ build public baths with
windows facing south to bring in the sun's heat.
3. _____: Swiss scientist Horace de Saussure builds
an oven that uses the sun's heat to cook.
4. _____: French scientist Alexandre-Edmond Becquerel discovers
that sunlight can create electricity when it hits certain materials.
5. 1954: Three _____ inventors make a solar cell that can power a small toy.
6. 2016: _____ called *Solar Impulse* flies around
the world using only solar power.



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4. 1839
5. American
6. An Airplane

1. China
2. Romans
3. 1767