

# 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.

