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WHAT IS AIR POLLUTION?

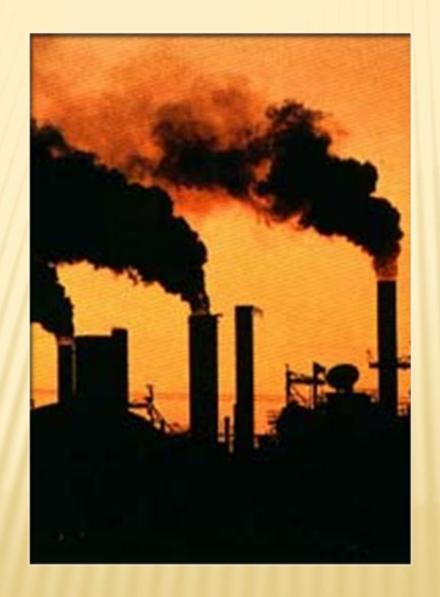


Air pollution occurs when gases, dust particles, or smoke are introduced into the atmosphere in a way that makes it harmful to humans, animals and plant. This is because the air becomes dirty or unclean.

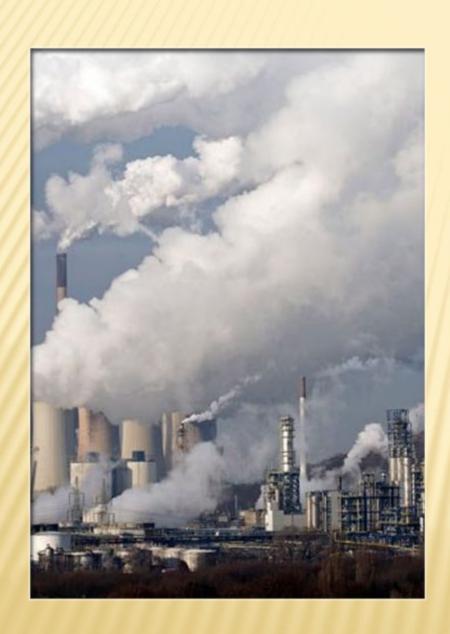
WHAT CAUSES AIR POLLUTION?

Air pollution can result from both <u>human</u> and <u>natural</u> actions. Natural events that pollute the air include forest fires, volcanic eruptions, wind erosion, pollen dispersal, evaporation of organic compounds and natural radioactivity. Pollution from natural occurrences are not very often.

HUMAN ACTIVITIES THAT RESULT IN AIR POLLUTION INCLUDE:



Emissions from industries



HUMAN ACTIVITIES THAT RESULT IN AIR POLLUTION INCLUDE:

Burning fossil fuels



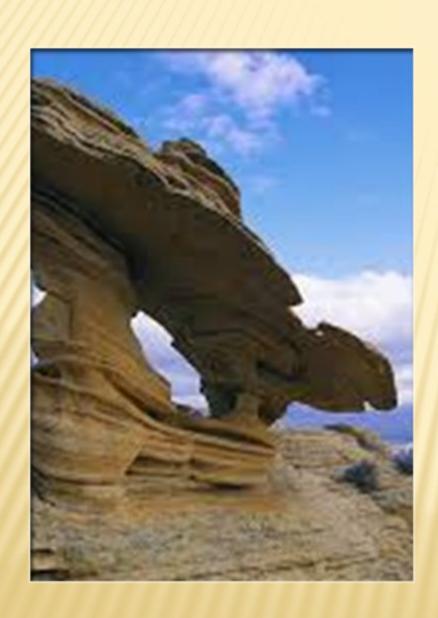
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WHAT ARE THE EFFECTS OF AIR POLLUTION?





Short-term
effects include
irritation to the eyes,
nose and throat,
headaches,
nausea, and
allergic reactions.

Long-term health effects can include chronic respiratory disease, lung cancer, heart disease, and even damage to the brain, nerves.



