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Crude oil is a mixture of _____ that formed from _____ and _____ that lived long ago. Crude oil is a fossil _____. When crude oil is extracted, it is transported through a pipeline to a _____, or an industrial factory. Once processed, it is shipped to terminals by rail, trucks, or _____.

Petroleum products are _____ made from _____ and other hydrocarbons contained in _____. Petroleum products can also be made from _____, _____, and _____.

WORD CHOICE

natural gas

coal

refinery

pipeline

hydrocarbons

biomass

fuel

natural gas

animals

fuels

plants

crude oil



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Petroleum products are **fuels** made from **crude oil** and other hydrocarbons contained in **natural gas**. Petroleum products can also be made from **coal**, **natural gas**, and **biomass**.

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