## Built Environment



Human control over its environment

benign or harmful

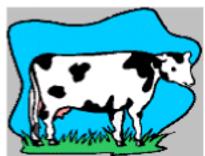
### Natural versus Artifical

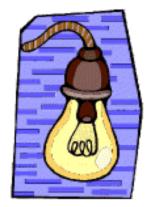








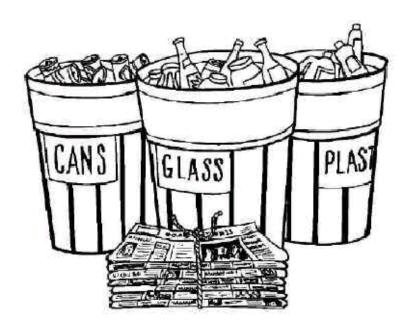




is one better than the other?

# As we create new products, we have to think about discarding them. WHAT IS SOLID WASTE?





Garbage - Can it be recycled?

## We also have to think about other forms of pollution.... to humans and other organisms



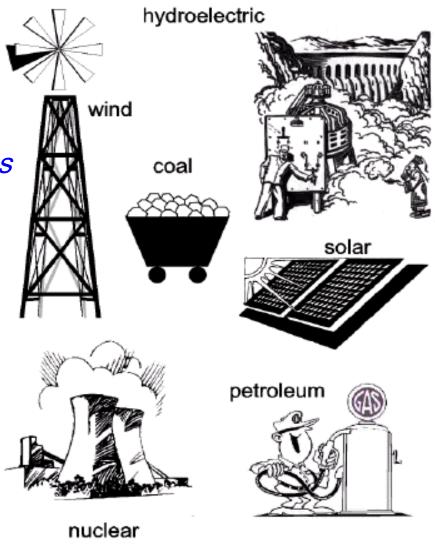
atmosphere, oceans, land

#### Sound Pollution

jet airplane, 100 feet away 140 db air raid siren, nearby 125 db 120 db rock music, amplified 95 db riveter busy street traffic 70 db conversation in home 65 db quiet radio in home 40 db 10 db whisper rustle of leaves 20 db threshold of hearing 0 db

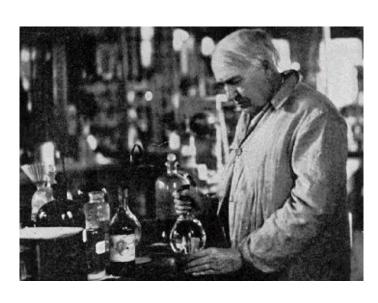
### Creating Power

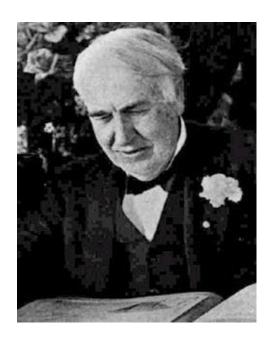
Creating different types
of energy
can create different
types of problems





Can we use nature to make products useful to humans?

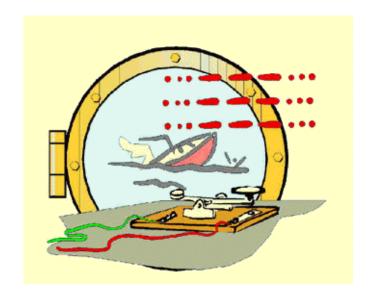




Can we built a better light bulb?

Thomas Edison

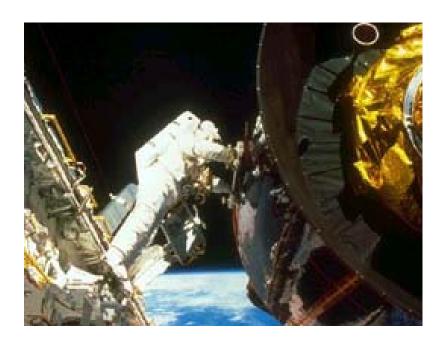
## Communication - changing the world through information exchange





fiber optics

## Conquering Space



Can space create products?