

# Informative Writing

*“Why Shadows Form”*



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*Questions to guide your research*

When will you see a shadow?

What are some light sources?

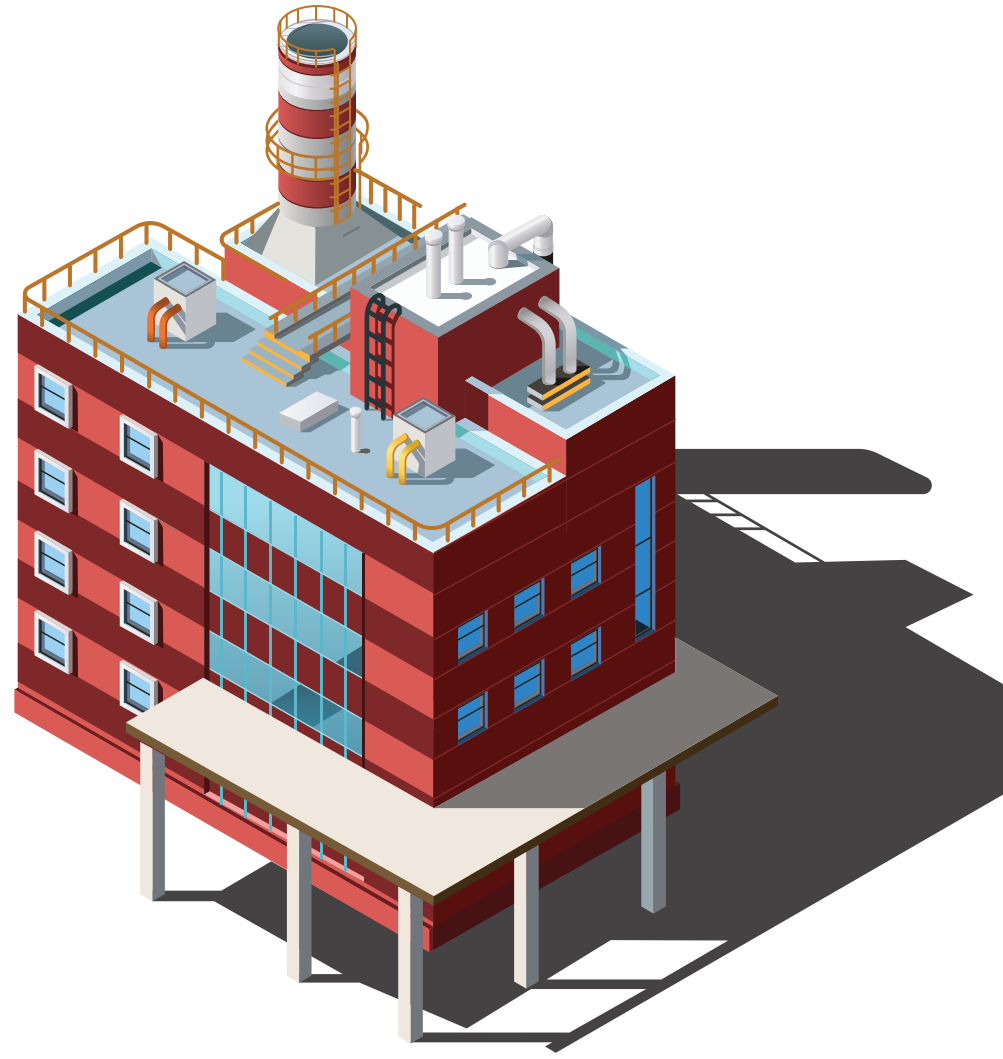
Can light travel through objects?

What do the terms 'opaque',  
'translucent' and 'transparent' mean?

Why are some shadows darker than  
others?

What needs to be present if you are  
to see a shadow?

Can you see a shadow in the dark?



# Why Shadows Form

Write an article for a newspaper or magazine that explains why shadows form.

Use formal language if the article is intended for the scientific community.

Your writing can be more informal if the article is intended to reach a general audience.

Take care to explain scientific terms.

## Explanations Text Structure

### Identifying Statement:

A short paragraphs that states what you will be explaining.

### Explanation Sequence:

A series of paragraphs that explain how or why things happen in chronological order.

Provide definition of scientific terminology where necessary.

### Concluding Statement:

A paragraph that provides a summary of the explanation.