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Note, by request of teachers we have included the answers to the questions immediately following the questions on a separate worksheet.

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Use the article titled:

Rebound of gasoline demand could start road to recovery for ethanol industry

1. How long has it been since the ethanol industry had an increase in production?
2. How large was the increase of gasoline at the beginning of May as compared to the beginning of April?
3. What happened to the price of crude oil per barrel last week?
4. What is the EIA?
5. Even though demand for gasoline is up, why do you think it might be a while before demand for ethanol increases to pre-pandemic levels?
6. Describe the driving habits of you family in the last 8-10 weeks. Have they stayed the same, increased or decreased? Explain your answer.

Answer Key

1. 9 weeks
2. 6.6 Million barrels or and increase of 30%
3. The price per barrell jumped to $24.24 an increase of $3.75
4. The U.S. Energy Information Administration
5. Answers will vary, but because gasoline is so inexpensive, there is no need for a more affordable fuel. Ethanol prices are hurt by cheap oil.
6. Answers will vary.