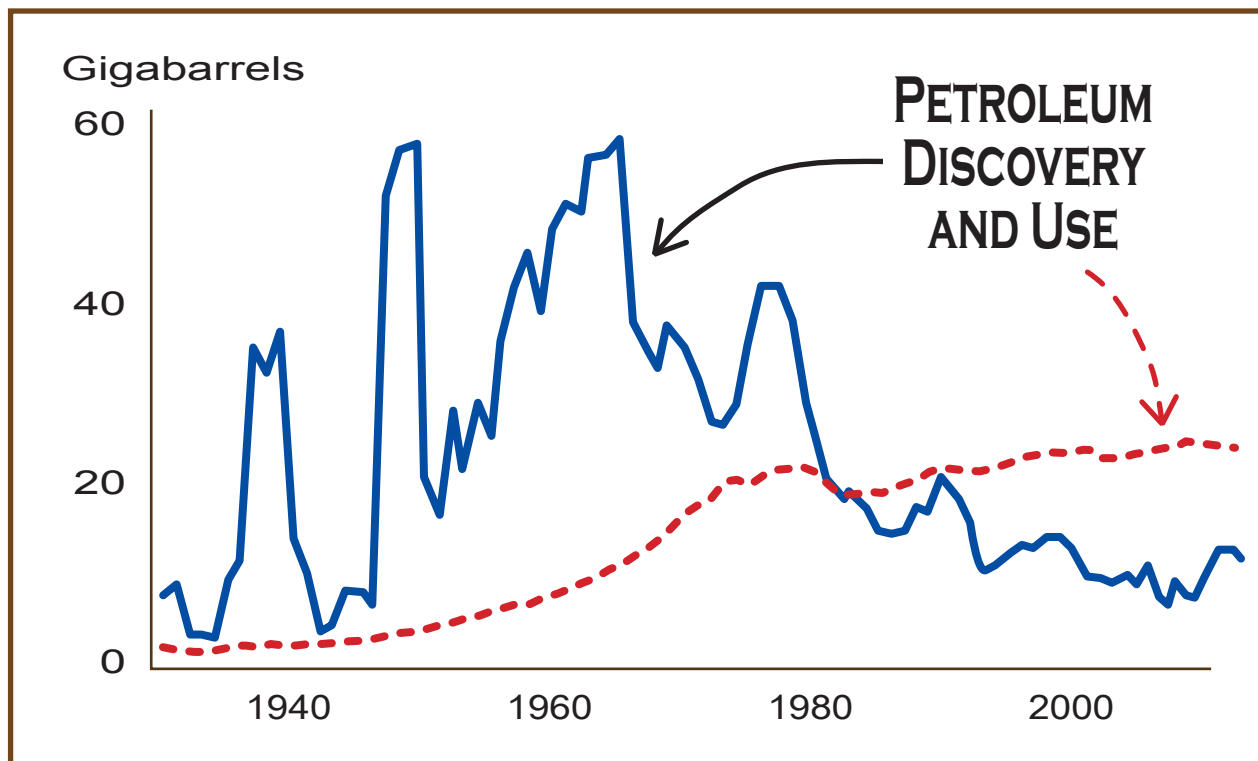


Trends in Global Oil Discovery and Use

This is a really important graph. It summarizes nearly 80 years of oil discovery and consumption. A gigabarrel is one billion barrels. A barrel of crude oil can make about 10-15 gallons of gasoline, along with some jet fuel, lubricating oil, road tar, and raw material for making many kinds of plastic, pesticide, paint, and medicine.



Write two generalizations about this graph. (Imagine that someone texted you and asked you to describe the two most important points about the graph.)

1. _____

2. _____

3. Why do you think only a small amount of oil was discovered in the early 1940s?

4. What is important about the date 1962? _____

5. Finish this sentence: "In every year from 1930 to 1980, people discovered more oil than they used; in every year since 1982, _____."
6. On a separate piece of paper or the back side of this page, write a one-paragraph summary of the world oil situation.