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**LEADING ISSUE: DRILLING FOR OIL**

**1. WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

**"Should the United States open federally protected lands and waters to oil well drilling?"**

*Circle the statement that **you** agree with:*

- a. "We need to uncover domestic resources to reduce our dependency on foreign oil."
- b. "Oil well drilling in these areas will harm the environment and will not reduce dependency on foreign oil."

From: "LEADING ISSUES / Environmentalism / Drilling for Oil." *SIRS Researcher*.

ProQuest, 2010. Web. 26 May 2010. <[http://sks.sirs.com/cgi-bin/hst-sub-display?id=5164761-0-8846&res=Y&keyno=0000018761&leadiss=Y&taglist=0000109513ART0000108351ART0000108203ART0000109277ART0000089725SYL&auth\\_checked=Y](http://sks.sirs.com/cgi-bin/hst-sub-display?id=5164761-0-8846&res=Y&keyno=0000018761&leadiss=Y&taglist=0000109513ART0000108351ART0000108203ART0000109277ART0000089725SYL&auth_checked=Y)>.

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**2. READ TO FIND OUT THE PROS AND CONS OF DRILLING IN THE GULF OF MEXICO**

- a. Go to the Virtual Library
- b. Go to SHS Databases
- c. Choose SIRS Researcher
- d. Above the Search Box, Choose "Pro/Con"
- e. Click on the link "Drilling for Oil"
- f. Read articles that both support and refute the statement you agree with
- g. Develop your own opinions

*For each source (ex. newspaper article, magazine article, journal article) that you use, be sure to create a citation in MLA 7<sup>th</sup> Edition in NoodleTools. This will later become the "Works Cited" page that you will use in a PowerPoint presentation.*

### 3. CREATE A POWERPOINT ON THE ISSUE OF DRILLING FOR OIL

Now, use this outline to create a brief 8-page PowerPoint presentation that either supports or is against the practice of drilling for oil. Use the template given in SIRS Researcher. Click on "Toolbox" in the upper right-hand corner of the home page. From there, choose "PowerPoint Presentation." Save to your p: drive and follow the directions below.

#### 1- Page 1:

- The title ("Drilling for Oil")
- (b) your name
- (c) your statement of position ("We need to uncover domestic resources to reduce our dependency on foreign oil." OR "Oil well drilling in these areas will harm the environment and will not reduce dependency on foreign oil.")
- (d) the date
- (e) the name of your teacher and the course
- (f) a picture (You can get this from the SIRS database under "Graphics/Media.")

#### 2- Page 2:

- (a) The title ("Drilling for Oil")
- (b) Three bullets that give an overview of your topic

#### 3- Page 3:

- (a) The title ("Pro")
- (b) three facts/statistics/quotes and
- (c) three opinions that support the statement "We need to uncover domestic resources to reduce our dependency on foreign oil"

#### 4- Page 4:

- (a) The title ("Con")
- (b) three facts/statistics/quotes and
- (c) three opinions that support the statement "Oil well drilling in these areas will harm the environment and will not reduce dependency on foreign oil"

#### 5- Page 5:

- (a) Title ("My Opinion on Drilling for Oil")
- (b) your opinion
- (c) 3 facts/statistics/quotes that support your opinion

6- Page 6:

- (a) Title ("My Opinion on Drilling for Oil")
- (b) your second opinion
- (c) 3 facts/statistics/quotes that support your opinion

7- Page 7:

- (a) Title ("My Opinion on Drilling for Oil")
- (b) your third opinion
- (c) 3 facts that support your opinion

8- Page 8:

- (a) Title ("Works Cited")
- (b) three NoodleTools citations for the pros
- (c) three NoodleTools citations for the cons

Print as "Handouts" and give to your Biology teacher.

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