

## Take a Stand! Energy Resources



### WHAT TO DO:

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Choose **one** of the seven **electricity generating energy resources** on which we have focused. The resource you choose will be one that you strongly feel should be used in greater amounts or the resource that should be more limited in its use. The end goal is to write a summary in such a way that your audience will understand basic information about the energy resource, where it comes from, how it's used, its advantages, and its disadvantages, and your opinion on its usage.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1a. What energy resource will you choose?  
**Choices for electricity generating resources:** coal, nuclear, solar, wind, water, geothermal, wind

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Complete the pre-writing graphic organizer given to you. Use bullets/notes, not sentences.

#### **The Information Should Include:**

\_\_\_ A good introduction with a topic sentence (This is usually done after the prewriting is complete.)

\_\_\_ Details on how we get the resource, (building, mining, drilling, etc...) **RESEARCH!**  
Include where the largest mine/field/etc in the world or Texas is located for this resource.

\_\_\_ How the resource is used to make electricity (steps to production)

\_\_\_ Advantages of using this resource

\_\_\_ Disadvantages of using this resource

\_\_\_ **Take a stance!** Convince me that this resource should be used more or used less!

\_\_\_ A good conclusion

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Show your pre-writing to your teacher.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Get in a group of 3 or 4 people that are focusing on the same resource. Review your pre-writing and notes. Help each other edit, add to, and/or take away information. Remember, bullets, not sentences.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Open a Google Doc and title it appropriately.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Using the graphic organizer, write a **thorough** explanation of your resource with your opinion. Type this on the same Google Doc. It is due Monday at 8:30am in Google Classroom.

#### **The Google Doc should include:**

\_\_\_ Heading (full name, class period number, date)

\_\_\_ Appropriate title

\_\_\_ Correct spelling and basic grammar

\_\_\_ Paragraphs should be indented

\_\_\_ 12-point font

\_\_\_ Double spaced

\_\_\_ Turned in to Google Classroom folder by Monday at 8:30am

**Introduction Paragraph**

**Topic sentence:**

**Getting the resource,  
location of largest... in  
Texas/World**

**How it is used to  
generate electricity**

**Advantages**

**Disadvantages**

**Take a stance**

**Paragraph**

**Paragraph**

**Paragraph**

**Conclusion Paragraph**

**Rephrase topic sentence:**