



Newspaper Narratives

Resources⁴ Educators
THE PORTAL TO TEXAS HISTORY



The Texas Oil Boom!



<http://education.texasahistory.net/edu>

1



Resources⁴ Educators
THE PORTAL TO TEXAS HISTORY

Students will view online newspapers to learn about the Texas Oil Boom! They will follow the permalinks embedded on each slide, as well as use the "Texas Oil!" worksheet among others.

Discover the numerous links embedded within this power point, you may select a few slides to use or have students view just the slide show

How to view the articles:

1. students use the slides_with_notes power point
2. from the slide, click on the picture or shapes [derrick]
3. then click on the zoom link, located on the right side of the page
4. locate and read the article (*download to read*)

<http://education.texasahistory.net/edu>

2



Resources⁴ Educators
THE PORTAL TO TEXAS HISTORY

<p>Texas Oil!</p> <p>Oil prospecting was due to data discovered in the archives of early Missionaries in Mexico.</p> <p>In Texas as early as 1840 it was known to exist in the region of Sour Lake, Hardin County, while more important discoveries began around 1865.</p>	<p>Vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drilling • Rig • Oil Barge • Tug Boat • Derrick • Boring Well • Oil Fields • Refinery • Gushers • Venting • Oil Tank • Oil Pump Jack • Crude Oil
--	---

<http://education.texasahistory.net/edu>

3



Map of Oil Fields

Resources⁴ Educators
THE PORTAL TO TEXAS HISTORY



Click on the picture to view the online newspaper
Use the "Texas Oil" worksheet and links on slides #5 - #11 to find out more

<http://education.texasahistory.unt.edu>

4



Story of Oil Wells of Texas

Resources⁴ Educators
THE PORTAL TO TEXAS HISTORY



Use the Fact/Opinion sheet to gather key information
Then use the "short story" worksheet to write your own account of the Oil Wells!



<http://education.texasahistory.unt.edu>

5



Buying & Trading Oil:

Resources⁴ Educators
THE PORTAL TO TEXAS HISTORY



Individuals became Oil Tycoons, overnight!
Do the Big Bucks! worksheet to understand how?



<http://education.texasahistory.unt.edu>

6



Gusher # 2

Resources⁴ Educators THE PORTAL TO TEXAS HISTORY



click on -shaper (all rig) to find out more!

At 10c per share Gusher no. 2 is in!

Use the Fact/Opinion worksheet to gather key information

Use the "short story" worksheet to write your account of the event!

<http://education.texashistory.uni.edu>

7



Drilling

Resources⁴ Educators THE PORTAL TO TEXAS HISTORY



Drilling for oil



Two men drilling oil



Oil Pump-Jack



Oil derrick

<http://education.texashistory.uni.edu>

8



Transportation

Resources⁴ Educators THE PORTAL TO TEXAS HISTORY



click on the picture



click on the picture

Oil barges: how many barrels could the United States Fuel Oil Company carry?

<http://education.texashistory.uni.edu>

9



Economic Comforts

Resources⁴ Educators
THE PORTAL TO TEXAS HISTORY



Use the t-chart to list the differences between the two pictures. Name the advantages of having Oil!

<http://education.texasahistory.unt.edu>

10



Service Station

Resources⁴ Educators
THE PORTAL TO TEXAS HISTORY



The Gas Pump!



How are Gas stations different today?

<http://education.texasahistory.unt.edu>

11



The Industry Today!

Resources⁴ Educators
THE PORTAL TO TEXAS HISTORY



Class discussion: what issues does the Oil Industry face today!

<http://education.texasahistory.unt.edu>

12
