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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:
- students use the slides\_with\_notes power point
  from the slide, click on the picture or shapes [derrick]
  then click on the zoom link, located on the right side of the page
  locate and read the article (download to read)



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## Texas Oil!

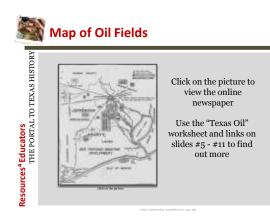
Oil prospecting was due to data discovered in the archives of early Missionaries in Mexico.

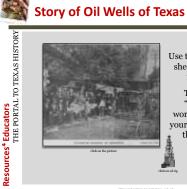
In Texas as early as 1840 it was known to exist in the region of **Sour** Lake, Hardin County, while more important discoveries began around 1865.

	Vocabulary
•	Drilling
•	Rig
•	Oil Barge

Tug Boat
Derrick
Denine Mall

- Boring Wel Oil Fields
- Refinery Gushers
- Venting
- Oil Tank
- Oil Pump Jack
- Crude Oil

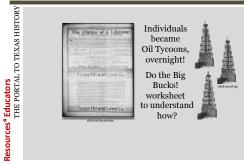


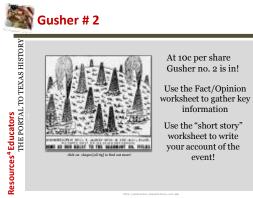


Use the Fact/Opinion sheet to gather key information

Then use the "short story" worksheet to write your own account of the Oil Wells!









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

