**Student Handout**

**History of Arkansas’ Oil and Natural Gas Industry | Assignment 6**



“Gusher in Smackover”



“Workers in the Smackover Oil Fields”

**Student Handout #6 con’t.**



“Wooden Derrick and Oil Storage Pond”

**Assignment #6 – Imagine what a typical day was like in early twentieth century Union County, Arkansas. Write a journal entry from the point of view of:**

1. **a person living in El Dorado or Smackover when the oil strike began.**
2. **a person coming to work in the oil fields.**
3. **a merchant or business owner in El Dorado or Smackover.**
4. **an oil field owner.**

**Include all of the vocabulary words you learned from Student Handout #1.**

**Enrichment:**

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