**Student Handout 1**

**How Safe Is Oil and Natural Gas Drilling**

**Task Sheet**

Your task is to research the effects of oil and natural gas drilling on the environment and write an argumentative essay. You will need at least three arguments and counterarguments. You must have evidence from your sources, document these resources, and provide a reference sheet.

**Rewrite the task in your own words. Contribute your ideas during group work.**