



Student Handout 5

History of Arkansas' Oil and Natural Gas Industry

"Monument to the Oil Boom of Union County, Arkansas - El Dorado"

Assignment #5 - Students will watch the YouTube video "Monument to the Oil Boom of Union County, Arkansas - El Dorado" http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ym3QgL_s0uw and write 3 questions that come to mind as they watch.

Examples:

- a. What problems might the El Dorado oil boom create for the local population as well as those coming to work in the oil fields?
- b. How could the oil discovery help the city's economy?