

U1L2A7 | Position Paper

overview

In this activity you will decide if the costs of oil consumption outweigh the benefits, or if the benefits outweigh the costs. Upon deciding, you will write a position paper justifying your view.

learning goal

- To understand the problematic and far-reaching impacts of oil production and consumption on people, profit and planet.
- To effectively support an informed viewpoint on an issue.

success criteria

- Completion of position paper.

Inquiry Question

- Do the costs of oil consumption outweigh the benefits?

Writing a position paper

A position paper presents one side of an arguable opinion about an issue. The goal of a position paper is to convince the audience that your opinion is valid and defensible.

Requirements

- Clearly state your thesis.
- Ensure that your position is supported by a minimum of three strong arguments (use your cost-benefit group activity notes).
- Support your arguments; without reliable sources your arguments will be weak. Include a minimum of three academic sources. In-text citations and full APA bibliography required.
- Submit to turnitin.com (approximate length: 750 words).