

## Honors Resource Acquisition

You will read the 3 articles and take CORNELL NOTES on what you learned then answer the following questions:

1. Explain the environmental impact of each type of natural resource acquisition method (mining, drilling, and deforestation) on the environment.
2. Explain the primary reason for this acquisition method, and what we as humans gain from this method.
3. Explain what happened in the Gulf Coast Oil Spill. What consequences do YOU think British Petroleum (BP) should have faced in addition to the ones they already faced?
4. Based on all the information you read, CREATE some solutions to the problems or potential problems that will be caused by the acquisition methods you read about.

### *Writing Assignment*

You are a president of a small country you have an abundant amount of Natural Resources such as coal, uranium (used for Nuclear Energy), you have very lush farmland due to the fact that your country is a volcanic island and your soil has a lot of nutrients. You have a variety of fruit trees. You are an island so you have fresh and saltwater fish, crabs, and other sea creatures.

Based on all of your knowledge of resources and their acquisition create a plan for how you would sustainably produce and export your goods to the adjacent islands (3).

- Explain what you would produce and export and why.
- Explain why producing and exporting these things will be sustainable and environmentally friendly
- You will explain to the class.