



Name: _____ Due Date: _____ Class: _____

OPINION PIECE RUBRIC

	Level 4 <i>The student:</i>	Level 3 <i>The student:</i>	Level 2 <i>The student:</i>	Level 1 <i>The student:</i>
Knowledge and Understanding				
Concept and issues are well understood <i>(advantages and disadvantages of moving oil using various methods)</i>	Demonstrates thorough understanding	Demonstrates considerable understanding	Demonstrates some understanding	Demonstrates limited understanding
Thinking				
Arguments are supported with relevant details <i>(such as quotes and statistics)</i>	Many, specific details are provided to support arguments	Some specific details are provided to support arguments	Few specific are provided to support arguments	No specific details are provided to support arguments
Communication				
Point of view is clear to the audience <i>(reader/viewer clearly knows which method you think is best)</i>	Point of view is very clear and well presented	Point of view is clearly presented	Point of view is somewhat clear	Point of view is unclear or not given
Ideas and information are logically presented <i>(Introduction, body text, conclusion)</i>	Ideas and information are communicated in a highly logical manner	Ideas and information are communicated in a fairly logical manner	Ideas and information are communicated in a somewhat logical manner	Ideas and information are not communicated in logical manner
Spelling, punctuation and grammar is free of errors	No errors	Few errors	Some errors	Many errors
Appropriate, topic-specific vocabulary is used	Appropriate vocabulary used throughout	Appropriate vocabulary used in most places	Appropriate vocabulary used in some places	Appropriate vocabulary used in few places
References are provided	More than three sources are provided	Three sources are provided	One or two sources are provided	No sources are provided