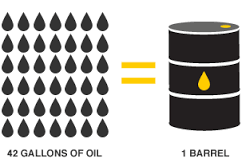
WEBQUEST TASK

* **The Introduction -** your group is acting as advisors to President-Elect Trump with respect to the USA’s Middle East Oil policy. Your job is to write a letter to the president with your recommendations with respect to our foreign policy in the Middle East:
  + **GDP -** The gross domestic product (**GDP**) is one of the primary indicators used to gauge the health of a country's economy. It represents the total dollar value of all goods and services produced over a specific time period; you can think of it as the size of the economy.
  + **Oil Reserve – The amount of oil a nation has to sell or as a natural resource**
  + **Describe a barrel of oil in terms of gallons:**
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  + **3.4bn** = 3.4 billion barrels or 3,400,000,000…THAT IS A LOT OF OIL!!!
* **The Task**– Your task is to use the information discovered in your WEBQUEST to develop an approach you think the USA should take in the Middle East. Your recommendation letter should include:
  + A **Greeting (Dear President Trump,)** followed by a few words of encouragement as he takes on the **biggest job in the whole world!! - Paragraph one**
  + Identify the country in the Middle East that you consider most important? **Explain why,** Use data **from your webquest research – Paragraph two**
  + An explanation of **OPEC** - what is it?/who are the members?/what do they do?(he might not know) – **Paragraph three**
  + An explanation of what you learned about **GDP** data from the ***World Interactive Map–*** **Paragraph four**
  + **Final recommendation/Conclusion – Which country or countries should we maintain good relations with? What physical features/countries of the Middle East might need our protection?** Do you recommend that the USA continues its use of oil or should it try to use different types of energy (like solar or wind power)? – **Paragraph five**
  + **Enrichment 3D Bonus –** Include a bonus paragraph that details any outside information that you have learned from your own independent research**. – Paragraph six OR include a work of art that connects to the theme of oil and/or the Middle East.**
* **The Process -** Work with your team and complete the web quest. You will be asked to use your findings to deliver your recommendation to the president.
* **The Resources**are the Web sites students will use to complete the task.
* **The Evaluation**–
  + Completion of the Quest and Quest Worksheet and Letter to the president.– using the C.R Rubric