

Answer Key: Looking Ahead

Warm-up

- Responses will vary

Lesson

Note: Grade Level work includes sentence stems, and Foundations work only requires one example. The response below is written with three examples without the use of sentence stems and should serve as a guide for grading student responses.

- The discovery of oil at Spindletop was significant to both Texas and the United States in a number of ways. First, the discovery of oil at Spindletop dramatically increased oil production in Texas. In 1900, Texas produced approximately 830,000 barrels per year. By 1902, Texas produced over 17 million barrels per year. Second, before Spindletop Texas was the seventh-highest producer of oil in the U.S. After Spindletop, Texas became the second-highest producer of oil in the United States behind Ohio. Finally, the Spindletop discovery also had a significant impact on U.S. oil production. After Spindletop, the U.S. replaced Russia as the largest producer of oil in the world.

Exit Ticket

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