

Unit 10: **Cotton, Cattle, & Railroads**

Lesson 10: **Looking Ahead**

Corpus Christi oil rig blow out, 1922
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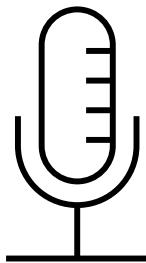


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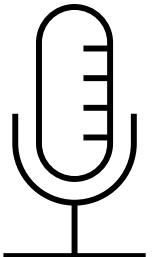


Share with the class



One thing I observe about the
image is _____

One thing I predict about this unit
based on the image is _____



Essential Question

What significant event occurred at Spindletop in 1901, and how did this event shape Texas history during the Age of Oil?

In today's lesson...

1. **We will** examine the events of the Spindletop oil discovery in 1901 and its significance in the history of Texas, the U.S., and the world.
2. **I will** identify the key events and significant effects of the discovery of oil at Spindletop in 1901 and write a paragraph summarizing three of these effects.

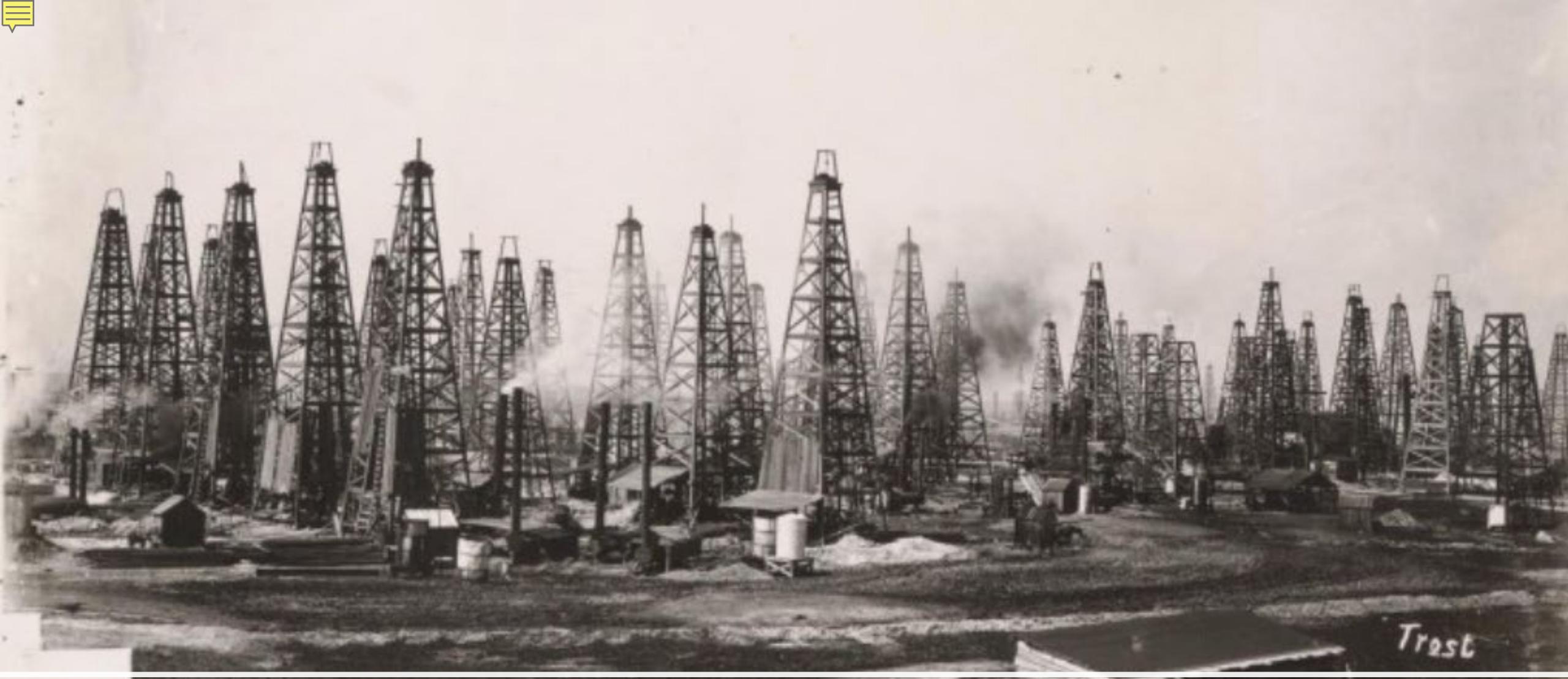


Part I: Oil at Spindletop

The Lucas Gusher at
Spindletop near
Beaumont, Texas, 1901.

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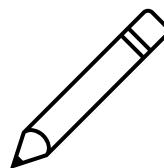
Part II: Texas in the Age of Oil

Beaumont, Texas, months after Spindletop, 1901.

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Exit Ticket

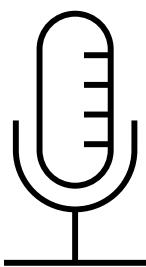
Follow the directions to complete your exit ticket



- Read the question and choose the answer that best describes the significance of oil in Texas history.
- Discuss with a partner



Share with the class 2



The most accurate summary of one of the key defining characteristics of our next unit, the Age of Oil, is that