

History Snapshots

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Black Gold: The Texas Oil boom

1. Just from your own knowledge and experience, why is oil important in an industrial economy?

2. What was the peak annual production of the Lucas Gusher?

3. What is your impression of the Humble Oil field in Orange County?

4. Why would a person want to be an oilman? What were some risks an oilman faced?
