**Critical Reading Template**

**Final Project**

**Background Questions**

Look back at the following readings we have done:

* Fracking
* The Power of Renewables
* Squeezing Oil from the Ground
* Plugging into the Sun

1. Why is making sure there is enough energy for the world’s population important? List several reasons.

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1. Do I feel that continuing to look for oil and similar fuels in the ground is worthwhile?

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1. If “yes” for the question #2 – Why do I feel that the renewable energy sources discussed in the articles are not a solution?

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3. If “no” for the question #2, which energy source or sources do I feel are a solution?

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**Introduction**

Your answers from the first page will be used to complete your introduction. Use this format as your guide:

The main point of this essay is to examine the issue of energy. The reasons why I feel this way are ***answers to question one – write a complete sentence for each reason*** .Currently, most energy comes from oil or oil based fuels found in the Earth. I feel continuing to look for oil based fuels is ***answer to question two***. I feel that the answer to the energy needs of the future is ***answer to question three***  . This essay will explain why I feel this way.

Rewrite the introduction in the space below:

**Body:** Here are three reasons how I answered question three:

Reason 1 piece of information:

This came from the article titled:

Supporting statement from article:

Second supporting statement from article:

**2nd paragraph:**

My first reason for supporting my argument is ***answer to reason 1*** . This information comes from the article ***title of article***by ***author of article*** . I feel this information is important because ***give your opinion here***.

A statement that supports my reason is ***supporting statement***. Another statement that supports my reason is ***second supporting statement***.

Rewrite this paragraph in the space below:

Reason 2 piece of information:

This came from the article titled:

Supporting statement from article:

Second supporting statement from article:

**3rd paragraph:**

My first reason for supporting my argument is ***answer to reason 2*** . This information comes from the article ***title of article***by ***author of article*** . I feel this information is important because ***give your opinion here***.

A statement that supports my reason is ***supporting statement***. Another statement that supports my reason is ***second supporting statement***.

Reason 3 piece of information:

This came from the article titled:

Supporting statement from article:

Second supporting statement from article:

**4th paragraph:**

My first reason for supporting my argument is ***answer to reason 3*** . This information comes from the article ***title of article***by ***author of article*** . I feel this information is important because ***give your opinion here***.

A statement that supports my reason is ***supporting statement***. Another statement that supports my reason is ***second supporting statement***.

**Conclusion:**

Summarize your thoughts and feelings in a final paragraph below: