Petroleum Scavenger Hunt

Grade-level: 6th – 9th grade

Materials: Computer with Internet access, colored pencils

Procedure:

Complete the assignment by reading about oil (petroleum) on the Energy Kids website. Answer the following questions in complete sentences with complete thoughts.

1. Illustrate and describe how is crude oil was formed?

2. What are the 5 top producing petroleum countries on our Earth?

3. What are the 5 top producing states in the USA?

4. List 10 products petroleum is used in making that you use in everyday life?

5. Using the percents from the pictured oil well, make a circle graph showing the percent used and the products represented.

6. Write a description of the circle graph you created.

See http://www.eia.doe.gov/kids/energy.cfm?page=oil_home-basics