



Fracking: Worksheet

While You Watch: Fully and succinctly answer the following questions in a short phrase or sentence.

1. What's the name of the drilling process that usually takes place before fracking occurs?
2. What is fracking fluid used to do?
3. Name two specific environmental concerns surrounding the fracking process.

Short Answer: Fully and succinctly answer the following questions in two to four sentences.

1. Briefly define fracking.
2. Why is fracking used?
3. List four environmental impacts of fracking.



4. Which of the above listed impacts do you find most concerning? Why?

Essay Questions: Fully answer the following questions in five to eight sentences.

1. Why do you think there are so many loopholes and exemptions for fracking in US regulations? Provide your reasoning.
2. What do you think about the fracking debate? Defend your answer.