



Whether or Not to Open the Gulf of Mexico to Oil Drilling

Presentate by Group 7



The Gulf of Mexico

- A body of water that forms the third coast of the contiguous United States.
- The area of the Gulf of Mexico is about 615,000 square mi.



The Gulf of Mexico

For more than 500 years, the Gulf of Mexico has played a key role in the economic and political development:

- The United States
- Cuba
- Mexico

Generally characterized by wide continental shelves around most of its periphery.

Have been the sites of intensive oil exploration in the past and to the present.



Why This Topic?

We want to persuade the audiences that open an oil drilling is not recommended because of the impact it will have on the surrounding environment is very damaging.

Positive side to drilling oil



Economic



Energy Resource

Negative Impacts



**PEOPLE'S
HEALTH**



ANIMALS



ENVIRONNENT



PEOPLE'S HEALTH



Respiratory problems, cancer, birth defects, liver damage



Noisy



ANIMALS



Avian Species



Marine life



Bees



Polar Bear



ENVIRONMENT



Pristine wilderness



Erosion



Wildlife Habitats

Conclusion



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