

# GRADE 6 ARGUMENTATION UNIT TEXT SETS

This chart lists the unit texts, organized by the “text sets” associated with the progression of instructional activities. Additional texts for some of the sets are indicated with an AT.

As an Open Educational Resource, the unit employs texts that are accessible on the web for free without any login information, membership requirements or purchase. Because of the ever-changing nature of website addresses, links are not provided. Teachers and students can locate these texts through web searches using the information provided.

#	TITLE	AUTHOR	DATE	SOURCE/PUBLISHER
<b>Text Set #1: Background Informational Texts</b>				
1.1	The Story of Energy - Where Does Our Power Come From?	LifeSquared	9/18/2012	LifeSquared.org
1.2	How Much Energy Does the U.S. Use?	Alexis Madrigal	8/5/2013	The Atlantic
1.3	History of Energy Use in the US	Hobart King	NA	Geology.com
<b>Text Set #2: Additional Background Informational Texts</b>				
2.1	Energy and the Environment	NA	NA	US Energy Information Administration– Energy Kids
2.2	Non-Renewable Energy	NA	NA	SolarSchools.net
2.3	One Fracking Minute: An Animated Explainer on Hydraulic Fracturing	Scott Tong and Matt Berger	12/7/2012	Marketplace.org
2.4	Breaking Fuel From The Rock	NA	NA	National Geographic
AT	Natural Gas	NA	1/10/2014	Grolier Online
AT	Alternative Energy	NA	1/10/2014	Grolier Online
AT	Fracking Fury	Janna Palliser	3/12/2014	Science Scope
AT	Energy Resources	NA	NA	Geography 4 Kids
AT	Natural Gas Basics	NA	NA	US Energy Information Administration - Energy Kids
AT	Natural Gas Usage	Marcellus Shale Coalition	NA	Marcellus Shale Coalition.org
<b>Text Set #3: Political Cartoons</b>				
3.1	Fracking Political Cartoons	Multiple	NA	Cagle Cartoons.com
<b>Text Set #4: Seminal Arguments</b>				
4.1	The Costs of Fracking	Environment America Research and Policy Center	3/20/2012	EnvironmentAmerica.org
4.2	Why Cuomo Must Seize the Moment on Hydrofracking	Ed Rendell	3/27/2013	NY Daily News
4.3	Poverty and Fracking	John Harpole	9/28/2013	Denver Post.com
4.4	What the Frack? Natural Gas from Subterranean Shale Promises U.S. Energy Independence-With Environmental Costs	David Biello	3/30/2010	Scientific American
<b>Text Set #5: Contemporary Arguments</b>				
5.1	Obama State of the Union: Safe Fracking will Create 600K Jobs	President Barack Obama	1/24/2012	Marcellus Drilling News
5.2	Don't Frack New York	NA	NA	Don'tfrackny.org
5.3	Natural Gas from Shale: Unlocking Energy From Shale Rock Formations	Chevron	6/2013	Chevron
5.4	A New Day for North Dakota: The Fracking Miracle	IER	6/19/2012	Institute for Energy Research
AT	Renewables and Conservation are Not Enough	Power Worker's Union	3/9/2011	You Tube
AT	Don't let extremists undermine fracking boom	Jack Rafuse	11/25/2013	The Hill.com
AT	Truth About Hydraulic Fracking: Animation of Hydraulic Fracking	Marathon Oil Corp	4/26/2012	You Tube
AT	Natural Gas, Fueling an Economic Revolution	Fareed Zakaria	3/29/2012	Washington Post
AT	It's Time to Move America Beyond Oil	Sierra Club	NA	Sierra Club
AT	Is Fracking a Good Idea?	NA	NA	US News Debate Club
AT	Ban Fracking in Thousand Oaks	NA	NA	CredoMobilize.com