**Oil Extraction in the U.S.
Pros and Cons Chart**

**Directions:**Analyze 4 of the resources provided in Part II of the “Pros and Cons Chart – Analyzing Arguments in Texts/Videos” Assignment. Type the source title for each resource in the left column of the chart, and then identify 2-4 pros and/or cons for each resource. For article sources, provide the page number from where each source idea/quote is found at the end of each identified idea in the form of a parenthetical in text citation.

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| **Source Title** |  |  |  |  |
| (Example)“Fracking is Not Harmful to the Environment” | **Environmental Pros** | **Political** **Pros** | **Economic****Pros**(Example) “Hydraulic fracturing has the potential to help the U. S. achieve energy independence” (2).  | **Social****Pros** |
| **Environmental Cons**(Example) “Opponents of fracturing treatments…claim this technology may endanger surface water adjacent to the well site” (3). | **Political** **Cons** | **Economic****Cons**(Example)Hydraulic fracturing “threatens the profitability and continued development of other energy sources, such as wind and solar” (2). | **Social****Cons** |
| **1.** | **Environmental Pros** | **Political** **Pros** | **Economic****Pros** | **Social****Pros** |
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| **3.** | **Environmental Pros** | **Political** **Pros** | **Economic****Pros** | **Social****Pros** |
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| **4.** | **Environmental Pros** | **Political** **Pros** | **Economic****Pros** | **Social****Pros** |
| **Environmental Cons** | **Political** **Cons** | **Economic****Cons** | **Social****Cons** |