**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** |
| **Environmental Cons** | **Political**  **Cons** | **Economic**  **Cons** | **Social**  **Cons** |
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| **2.** | **Environmental Pros** | **Political**  **Pros** | **Economic**  **Pros** | **Social**  **Pros** |
| **Environmental Cons** | **Political**  **Cons** | **Economic**  **Cons** | **Social**  **Cons** |
| **3.** | **Environmental Pros** | **Political**  **Pros** | **Economic**  **Pros** | **Social**  **Pros** |
| **Environmental Cons** | **Political**  **Cons** | **Economic**  **Cons** | **Social**  **Cons** |
| **4.** | **Environmental Pros** | **Political**  **Pros** | **Economic**  **Pros** | **Social**  **Pros** |
| **Environmental Cons** | **Political**  **Cons** | **Economic**  **Cons** | **Social**  **Cons** |