

“What’s Your Source?” Project Reflection

Assigned: 1/3/10

Due: 1/5/10

- 1) Describe the “What’s Your Source?” Energy Project to someone who doesn’t know anything about what you had been working on in your classes for the last couple of months. What did you do? What did you learn? What was different or interesting about this project?

For the last couple of months, in all of our classes, we have been focusing on different types of energy. I did biomass energy for my project and we got our own groups of the different energy sources. We had to complete a few different tasks to be able to participate in the science fair we had at the end of the project. So first off everyone in our seventh and eighth grade class had to read a book called Phoenix Rising and at the end of the book we had to make a connection between the book and our energy source. Then we had to research things about the economics of our energy source and write a paper about our findings, research the history of our energy source and write paper about the history, and we had to create our own rubrics to go by for this project. In the groups we got put in, we had to make PSAs, a 3D model to show how our energy source worked, and made a trifold to show in our science fair. We also had to complete a creative writing piece about our energy source and make invites for the people we wanted to come the energy fair.

- 2) What was your favorite part about this project? Why?

My favorite part of this project was probably being able to work with other people. I enjoy working in groups with other people because you can see how others work and what kinds of ideas people have, instead of just your train of thought you can hear others too.

- 3) If you were to have this project to do over, what would you do differently next time? Why?

I would probably do a little more research for my papers and get more information for my papers. I would also want to get more information on my 3D model so I can talk more about it to the people who visited my trifold at the science fair. I kind of felt like I really needed more information to tell people about my project but I did fine anyway.

- 4) Overall, how would you rate this project? Your participation... your final product... what you learned... what you accomplished... how well you worked with your group...etc.

I think that my participation on this project was good because I helped with the final trifold. My final product on this project surprised me because I didn’t think I could really do it but I did and I was really proud of myself. I learned a lot about the history, economics, and many other things about biomass energy (also a

little bit about other sources). I accomplished all the assignments due. I think I worked good with my group and enjoyed having to work with them.

5) What piece of work are you most proud of? Explain in detail: Why you are proud of this piece?

The piece of work I am most proud of is my creative writing piece because I worked really hard on this piece of work and I think it shows most of what I learned about biomass energy.

Pieces of work:

P.R. Connection

Economic Paper

History

3D Model

Creative Writing

PSA

Trifold

Invites

Self Evaluation

Rubrics