

Answer Key

Each question is worth 5 points each.

1. What was the first use of oil?
Tonic for skin conditions
2. Oil could be used as **kerosene**
3. Who pioneered the first oil well?
Edwin Drake
4. When did Drake finally strike oil?
August 28, 1859
5. How much did kerosene sell for in the 1850s?
10-30 cents
6. Who was the richest man in the country in the 1890's?
John D. Rockefeller
7. What did he gain his wealth from?
Standard Oil Company
8. Gas was the byproduct of what?
Kerosene
9. What U.S. state is the oil capital of the world?
Texas
10. Oil can be used to make **nylon** and **plastics**