

Oil Formation Video

Name: _____

- 1) The process that forms oil requires a lot of time. *How long ago did the oil we extract today start forming?*

- 2) What was the earth like at this time?

- 3) We call it oil now, but what was that slimy black stuff *before* it became oil?

- 4) The video lists several processes or conditions required to change your answer to question 3 into oil. I can think of five – can you get them all?

- 5) Besides oil, *what other fossil fuel* can be formed by this process with only one minor variation?

Bonus: But wait, we call oil a non-renewable resource. If we can just make more oil by this process, why do we call it “non-renewable”?