

Rare Earth 2011

Given the fact that historically commodities have been used as geopolitical weapons, should the US government subsidize, purchase or stockpile Rare Earth Elements (REE) as a strategic move? Are REE so critical to the future of the US that the US must do this?

<http://www.energybulletin.net/stories/2010-08-31/rare-earth-elements-crisis>

Educate your peers about this issue. Explain why they should care and how they can act. Present on Feb. 2nd.

Reading BOE's:

Narrative ~ literary devices

Functional ~ relevance and importance

Arc-GIS: Create a map layer
Pertaining to REE

Language Arts

Reading
Speaking
Writing

Science

Environmental issues
Mining and refining
Periodic chart (properties)
Technology using REE

Social Studies

Economics
National security
Natural Resources