

**“Sorry, No Gas”
Reading Assignment
(HS.20 Resources & Sustainability)**

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(Answering the all of the questions below correctly and in complete sentences could earn a 2.0)

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2. In what ways were Americans using oil as a form of energy? (p5)
3. Explain how much energy the people of the United States were using during the mid-1970’s compared to the rest of the world. (p5)
4. Identify three ways in which the United States supported Israel as an ally during the Yom Kippur war. (p6)
5. Describe three ways U.S. gas stations were affected by the oil embargo. (p8-10)
6. Name the conservation campaign’s slogan. (p10)
7. Explain what “sacrifices” Nixon asked people to consider. (p12)
8. What were two changes that affected the mid-1950’ automobile industry? (p16)
9. What led to the Persian Gulf War and who was involved? (p18)

(Answering all of the questions below correctly and in complete sentences could earn a 2.5)

10. What caused the U.S. to invade Iraq a second time?
11. Describe three ways in which the U.S. is stronger 40 years after the OPEC embargo.

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