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|  | **Author(s), title, source** | **Main purpose of article** | **Main ideas, claims of authors** | **Supporting details, examples** |
| **Reading 1** | - Martin LaMonica  - Alternative Fuels a Tough Sell, MIT Forecasters say  - On the Official CNET blogCNET Network,Inc. www.news.com/8301-10784\_3-9724275-7.html | - Give readers some information about probability to use alternative fuels. | - Alternative fuels acceptance is not likely happen soon because of mainly Catch-22 situation.  - Consumer acceptance, the fueling infrastructure, and manufacturing capability all have to evolve at the same time. | - MIT published a summary of the research that used economic models to study how they could come to market.  - Jeroen Struben of the Sloan School of Management, who participated in the research, stated this. |
| **Reading 2** | - David Biello.  - Alternative Energy Comes First, Pres. Obama says.  - On the 60-Second Blog.  [www.scientificamerican.com/blog/60-second-science/post.cfm?id=alternative-energy-comes-first-pres-2009-02-25](http://www.scientificamerican.com/blog/60-second-science/post.cfm?id=alternative-energy-comes-first-pres-2009-02-25) | - To inform readers Obama’s plans about alternative fuels.  - To tell the readers, how it has worked and how the budget has been invested. | - Obama said seeking renewable power sources and reducing U.S. dependence on foreign oil is the foremost on his priorities.  - U.S lags behind other country in utilizing and manufacturing the alternative energy.  - Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal agreed with the push for alternative energy, but he opposed to what Obama’s performing on its plan. | - He told lawmakers that his three top priorities are energy, health care and education.  - Example of GM’s Chevy Volt.  - Jindal decried the $300 million set aside in the stimulus measure for government cars, $8 billion for high-speed trains, mass transit and connecting so-called megalopolises. |
| **Reading 3** | - Daniel M. Kammen.  - The Rise of Renewable Energy.  - Publication: Scientific American (Sep.2006) | - Give information about conclusive analysis for alternative energies such as Solar, wind, and biofuels. | - To prevent global warming, there needs to be alternative energy that produces less or no carbon.  - Develop the energy so U.S can enhance energy security and reduce reliance on fossil fuel from others. | - Economic growth boosts the demand of energy, but no plan to reduce greenhouse gas emission.  - Performance and affordability of such energies that have been improved. |
| **Reading 4** |  |  |  |  |
| **Reading 5** |  |  |  |  |