

Welcome to APES, your task this summer is to do a little research and write a 1-page pro/con paper on Mining in the US. The main focus should be on the proposed Mining operation in the Iron range by Poly Met.

Please look into EPA regulations, and there is a proposed NEW lithium mine in Arkansas. IF you this is a topic something you'd like to look into, further feel free to compare contrast global Lithium mining and production to that of the US.

Here are 3 websites to assist you in STARTING your research.

EPA

<https://www.epa.gov/smartsectors/mining-sector-information>

Minnesota (PolyMet)

<https://polymetmining.com/>

Arkansas

<https://www.standardlithium.com/projects/arkansas-smackover>