

EARTH 471 – Commodity Report Details

This report is worth **10% of your final grade** in the course.

This report is an assessment of the economic importance and geological setting of a particular commodity with a particular emphasis on Canada and Ontario.

Sign up for one of the commodities posted on the LEARN site.

The report will be 2 pages long with the following strict criteria:

- Single spaced
- 11 pt text
- Times New Roman font
- 0.75” margins on all sides
- Left-justified text
- A header should include your name and the commodity on each page

The referencing format will be one of the major acceptable formats (APA, Harvard, Chicago, MLA) and it must be consistent throughout the entire document.

The 2 page limit includes: title, references, tables and figures. Note that <25% should be title, references, tables and figures. Therefore, >75% of the document must be original written text.

Use the following headers to divide up your report:

1. Uses of commodity
2. Prices (historic and current)
3. Geological setting
4. Occurrences/potential in Canada
5. Occurrences/potential in Ontario
6. Other notes of interest (if necessary)

I expect that you reference several **primary** sources. Do not reference Wikipedia or class notes. At least two references must be from **peer-reviewed academic journals** and published after 2000.

****The final electronic copy as a pdf file must be uploaded to the LEARN Dropbox by Friday February 9th at 5:00pm. Late submissions will be subject to a 10% penalty for every 24 hours (or part thereof) after the deadline.**

Plagiarism detection software (**Turnitin**) will be used to screen the commodity reports. This is being done to verify that use of all material and sources in assignments is documented.