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Hello, my name is Aubri Oliphant and I am a senior at Hopkins School in New Haven, CT. Throughout the year, my environmental science class has studied topics such as Hydraulic Fracturing. I think a study plan is a good idea. The only issue is history repeating itself. Political and industry pressures will get in the way and keep the focus of the study narrow. Issues will get thrown under the rug and the study won't be as successful to the public eye. If strong political support was behind the study, failure would be less probable. Thank you for your time.

-Aubri Oliphant