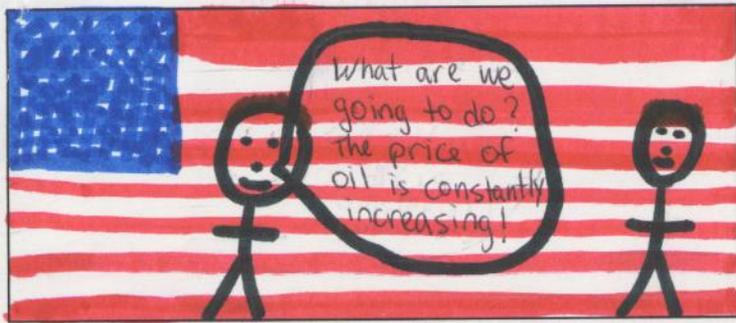
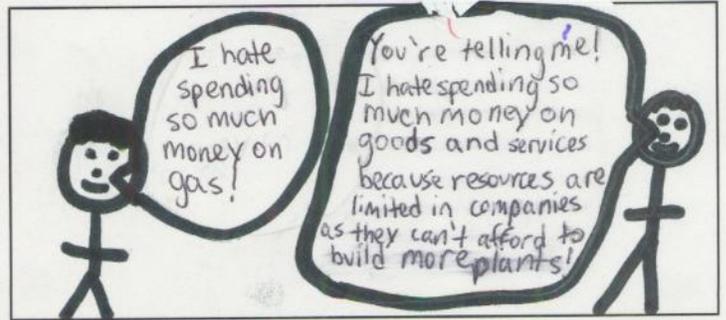


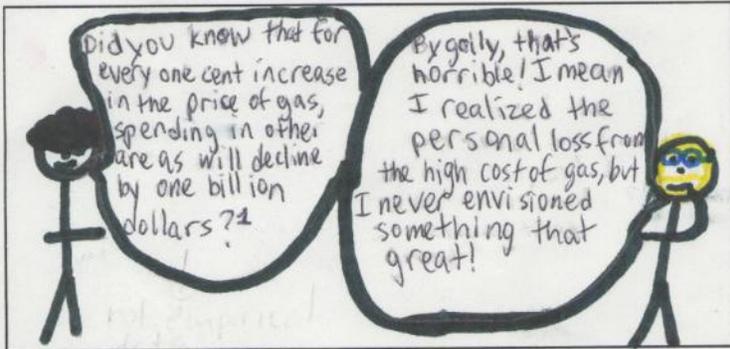
"Oil Man" to the Rescue



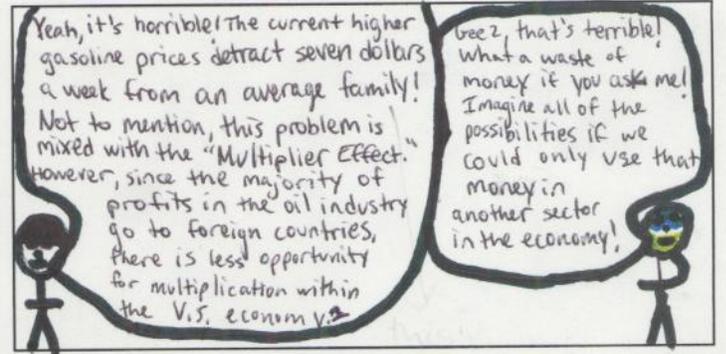
Once upon a time, in a land far, far away called the United States of America, there existed a huge economic problem.



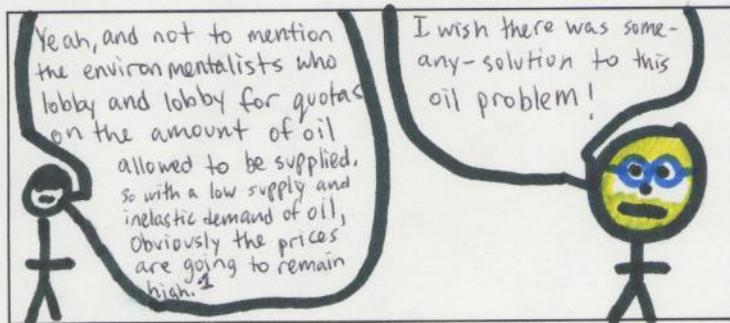
As a result, the poor inhabitants of the land were not only forced to spend much of earnings on gasoline, but companies also were unable to build additional plants, as the heating and electrical bills were too high.



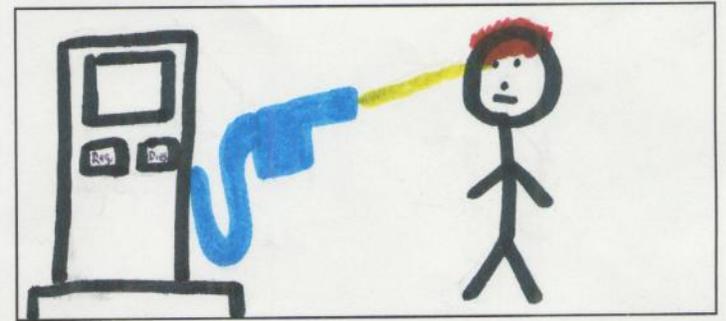
This problem became so wide-spread that wise men began prophesizing on it...



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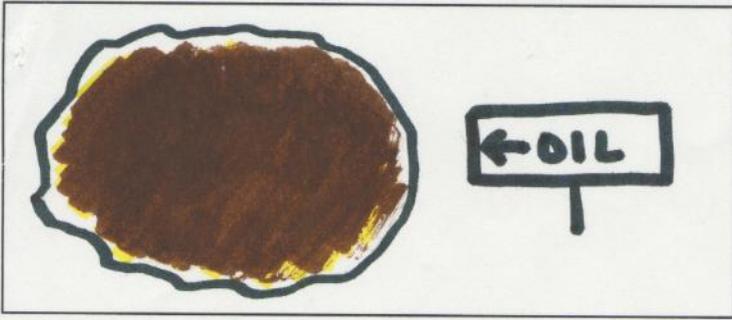
As if by fate, later that day a truck driver, while filling his tank at a gas station, got fuel in his eye.



All seemed normal at first, although the man gradually began detecting oddities in his life.



On his daily long trips, one moment he would see a mountain and then the next moment, in seemingly the same place, he would see holes in the ground. And not just groundhog holes, but vast empty spaces, apparently filled with a dark liquid. Additionally, his final destination on these trips, unconsciously, was never the place he set out for, but it was the disgusting, grossly colored "lakes."



As his efficiency with reaching his destination dwindled every day, the man soon was fired from his job. Rather than defending himself, however, the man instead decided to figure out what was wrong with him. He investigated these "lakes" and soon realized that they were in fact not lakes, but rather oil reserves! However, when expressing his excitement to people who passed by, they all looked at him like he was crazy.



Realizing that he was the only one who could see them, the man reflected upon an old saying he once heard.



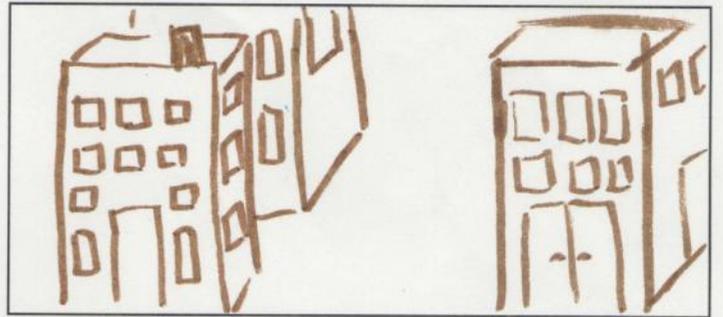
He thus decided to show his findings to the government, as he had just read an article on the negative impact of the high oil prices on the economy.



"Oil man," as he was appropriately called, used his special talents of seeing through the ground at the location of oil reserves to completely revolutionize the economy.



People were now able to invest more with their new, extra money.



Goods and services became cheaper, as companies could afford to build more plants and thus ~~decrease~~ their opportunity cost and overall efficiency. Also, as these plants needed workers, jobs were created and unemployment decreased.²



Airplane travel became cheap, influencing people to take more vacations, which in turn revived the tourism industry. Thus, unemployment in the industry decreased, as more workers were required. As the industry grew, so did the desire to build more hotels. Construction workers and employees of the hotel were needed, which once again lowered unemployment.²



Overall, thanks to "Oil Man," industrial output increased, unemployment decreased, and goods and services became cheaper, as the supply of oil increased while the demand remained constant.