**Sample Research for a Film Analysis: Promised Land**

**Interview on You Tube with Matt Damon, co-star and co-writer**

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5IJKp3ZN8rM**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5IJKp3ZN8rM)

**Trash-talking Fox News commentary—mostly about a funding source for the film**

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E8pAyaq-87w**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E8pAyaq-87w)

**Brief background article with useful sidebars (NPR)**

[**http://www.npr.org/2013/01/04/168562019/drilling-for-facts-under-the-promised-land-fiction**](http://www.npr.org/2013/01/04/168562019/drilling-for-facts-under-the-promised-land-fiction)

**interview/article about the film as a “non-message message movie”**

[**https://www.fastcocreate.com/1682142/matt-damon-and-john-krasinski-on-making-promised-land-a-non-message-message-movie**](https://www.fastcocreate.com/1682142/matt-damon-and-john-krasinski-on-making-promised-land-a-non-message-message-movie)

**Articles about towns that have banned fracking (as the film’s town seems poised to do at the end)**

* [**https://www.bostonglobe.com/news/nation/2014/12/18/where-communities-have-banned-fracking/05bzzqiCxBY2L5bE6Ph5iK/story.html**](https://www.bostonglobe.com/news/nation/2014/12/18/where-communities-have-banned-fracking/05bzzqiCxBY2L5bE6Ph5iK/story.html)
* [**http://thehill.com/policy/energy-environment/289851-trump-let-towns-states-ban-fracking**](http://thehill.com/policy/energy-environment/289851-trump-let-towns-states-ban-fracking)
* [**http://www.cafrackfacts.org/policy/local-regulations/**](http://www.cafrackfacts.org/policy/local-regulations/)