Oil Spill Student Question Sheet

1. **As a scientist, which one of the tested materials would you rate best for absorbing oil? Why?**

2. **Identify absorbent material (s), both those tested as well as any others that may not be appropriate for clean up of a large scale oil spill. Explain why the materials are not appropriate?**

3. **Which separation procedure would be the most effective in a real life situation? Explain.**

4. **Using your knowledge as well as information you have collected in this task, devise a way to clean up a real life large scale oil spill. Be certain to indicate as much detail as possible.**

5. **What possible effects on the community would occur if a real life oil spill occurred?**

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