

CREES HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE TOPIC 2014 RESOURCE GUIDE

Resolved: The United States Federal Government should substantially increase its non-military exploration and/or development of the earth's oceans

RESOURCES ON RUSSIA AND THE ARCTIC OCEAN

GENERAL

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LEGAL FRAMEWORK & ARCTIC GOVERNANCE

Arctic Council Website Arctic-council.org

(General information about the Arctic Council and its activities, as well as educational information on various subjects related to the Arctic. Has a searchable document archive, but most are working documents, rather than source-type materials. Also has list of handy acronyms and useful maps)

Arctic Portal: <http://www.arcticportal.org/>

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