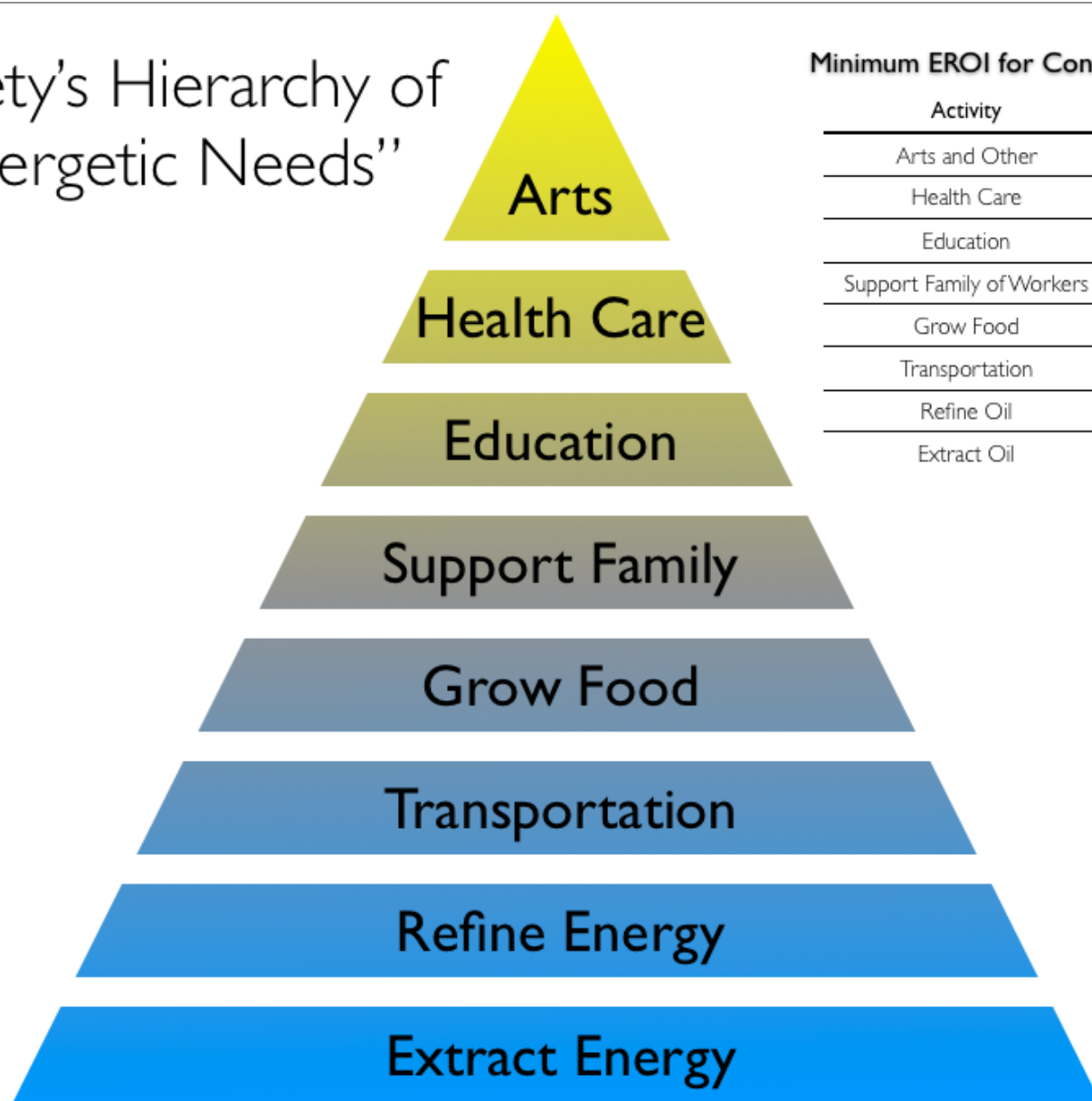


# Society's Hierarchy of "Energetic Needs"



**Minimum EROI for Conventional Sweet Crude Oil**

Activity	Minimum EROI Required
Arts and Other	14 : 1
Health Care	12 : 1
Education	9 or 10 : 1
Support Family of Workers	7 or 8 : 1
Grow Food	5 : 1
Transportation	3 : 1
Refine Oil	1.2 : 1
Extract Oil	1.1 : 1