Environmental Case Studies

You will work in a small group (2-3 people) or independently on an environmental case study. You will create a short (5-minute) presentation for the class on Friday (8/21). Your presentation must include:

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| **Requirements** | **Possible Points**  |
| Title with the date of incident * Include a picture
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| Give a brief description of what happened. | 3 |
| Where did it happened?* What was the background of the community where it happened (socio- economic status, BIPOC, etc…)?
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| Describe environmental impacts of your case study.* What are the effects of capitalism on the environment and biological systems in your case study
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| Who was responsible? * Why did it happen?
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You can choose one of the following case studies. If you would like to research and present on a Case Study not listed below send me a Remind for approval.

1. Love Canal
2. BP Oil Spill
3. Fukushima
4. Flint Michigan
5. Dakota Access Pipeline
6. Covid-19 and Minority Populations
7. Uranium Mining on Reservations
8. Concentrated Animal Feedlot Operations (CAFOs)
9. Cosmetics and Toxic Chemicals
10. Climate Refugees
11. Brazil- deforestation
12. Australia- forest fires
13. Trump Rolling Back Envi. Protections
14. Aliso Canyon Gas Leak
15. Sierra Blanca- Nuclear Waste Disposal
16. Ogallala Aquifer

It’s your first presentation, here are some things I look for:

* + Keep it simple- don’t overload your slide with information
		- You will tell us the information
	+ Text needs to be easy to read
	+ Text needs to be in bullets
		- DO NOT write a paragraph on your slides
	+ Be an expert when you present
		- DO YOUR RESEARCH
		- You should be able to answer questions from students and myself