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 | 2 |
| 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…)? | 5 |
| Describe environmental impacts of your case study.   * What are the effects of capitalism on the environment and biological systems in your case study | 5 |
| Who was responsible?   * Why did it happen? | 5 |

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