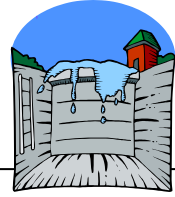


# Resource Mega-Projects in Canada

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You and your colleagues have been deemed research experts by the Federal Government of Canada and because of your talents in uncovering the meat and potatoes of issues you have been selected by Ministry of Natural Resources to research one of Canada's most prized mega projects.

Mega projects have proven to be both beneficial and harmful to Canada. You and a partner will choose from one of the following mega projects and complete a Research Poster Board:

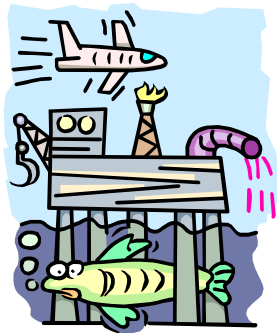
- ✓ James Bay Hydroelectric Project
- ✓ Hibernia Oil Field
- ✓ Athabasca Oil Sands
- ✓ Ekati Diamond Mine
- ✓ Mackenzie Valley Pipeline

Your research will include.....

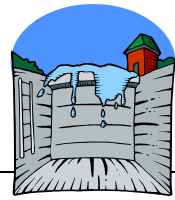
- a brief history of the project (who, what, where, when & why)
- an outline of FOUR of the various stakeholders involved in the project AND their individual viewpoints of the project (i.e., the Government, First Nations, farmers, loggers etc....)
- a description of the advantages of the project to Canada and Canadians
- a description of the disadvantages of the project to Canada and Canadians

Be sure to include all this information on your Poster Board.

Be sure to also include MAPS, PICTURES, DIAGRAMS etc....  
to make your Research Poster Board FLASHY & INFORMATIVE!



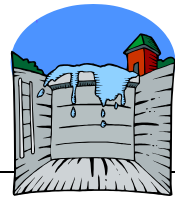
# Research Notes



Project: \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Research Questions</i>	<i>Research Notes</i>	<i>Bibliography Info</i>
<i>Who</i>		
<i>What</i>		
<i>Where</i>		
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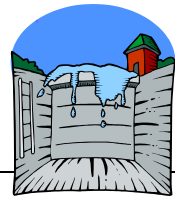
# Stakeholder Viewpoints



<b>Stakeholders</b>			
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# Pros and Cons for Canada

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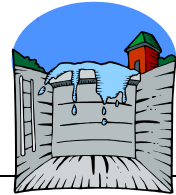
**Advantages of Project to Canada....**

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**Disadvantages of Project to Canada....**

*Source:*

# Assignment Rubric



<p><b>Title Checklist</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Printed Neatly</li> <li>• Located in an appropriate spot</li> <li>• Underlined or Highlighted In a box</li> <li>• Clearly reflects the topic</li> </ul>				<p>/5</p>
<p><b>Criteria</b></p>	<p><b>Level 1</b></p>	<p><b>Level 2</b></p>	<p><b>Level 3</b></p>	<p><b>Level 4</b></p>	<p><b>Mark</b></p>
<p><b>Content of Poster Board (Knowledge/ Understanding)</b></p>	<p>Poster board contained an insufficient amount of factual information: many facts were missing</p>	<p>Poster board contained some factual informational some facts were missing</p>	<p>Poster board contained an acceptable amount of factual information: very few facts were missing</p>	<p>Poster board contained a great deal of factual information and was not missing any facts</p>	<p>___/40</p>
<p><b>Visuals or Icons (Communication)</b></p>	<p>Visuals or icons used were ineffective</p>	<p>Visual or icons used somewhat effectively to enhance poster board</p>	<p>Visuals or icons used quite effectively to make poster board pleasing to the eye</p>	<p>Visuals or icons used in an extremely effective manner and make poster board eye-catching</p>	<p>___/20</p>
<p><b>Layout/ Organization (Communication)</b></p>	<p>Layout/ organization of poster board was ineffective</p>	<p>Layout/ organization of poster board was somewhat effective</p>	<p>Layout/organization of poster board was considerably effective</p>	<p>Layout/organization of poster board was extremely effective</p>	<p>___/10</p>
<p><b>Overall Achievement Level:</b></p>					<p>Mark: ___/75</p>

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