

# Erin Brockovich

1. When Erin takes the kids out for dinner, what's the waitress' name tag say? Explain the irony.
2. (About 20 minutes in....) "Why are there medical records and blood samples in with real estate files?" Well?
3. Why is Pacific Gas & Electric Co. (PG&E) offering to buy neighbours' properties?
4. Donna Jensen knows about the chromium.... PG&E told them about it and paid for the neighbours' doctors visits. Why would PG&E do this?
5. What is the equivalent of the "County Water Board" in Ontario? (There are three different agencies, depending on where you are within Ontario.)
6. "Clean-up and Abatement Order" and related records catch Erin's interest. What is she finding?
7. Masry begins to take interest in the documents.... As a lawyer, what are his priorities concerning the chemicals and records about them?
8. Donna Jensen has been convinced about the evidence. The Robinsons across the street are now curious if their misfortunes are related to the chromium six. What happens next?
9. Erin Brockovich has begun a crusade. What she is doing is of tremendous importance to a great many people. But what are the personal costs that she faces - or anyone faces that takes on huge issues like this one?
10. What types of evidence will Masry and Brockovich need in order to bring PG&E to its knees?
11. Sometimes all the training in the world will not make you the best person for the job. Compare the personality characteristics of the new lawyer's assistant Teresa to Erin Brockovich. Who would you want representing you in a lawsuit?