

The Tipping Point: After Viewing

1. What are the tar (oil) sands?
2. What is bitumen?
3. What are *tailings ponds*?
4. What is meant by the phrase, *reclaimed* land?
5. Where is Fort Chipewyan located? (Where is it in regard to Canadian geography; province? Lake? River? And, where is it in relation to the tar sands?)
6. What are the concerns of Fort Chip residents?
7. How were the environmental effects of the oil sands studied (explain the experiments & results)
8. Do your own research: Oil is still needed in our society- you could even argue that we are addicted to it! Create a researched pro's con's list for the tar sands and other oil developments in Canada (pipelines, drilling rigs, ect.) Minimum of 5 on each side.
Avoid personal opinion, this is science, we should try our best to deal in facts