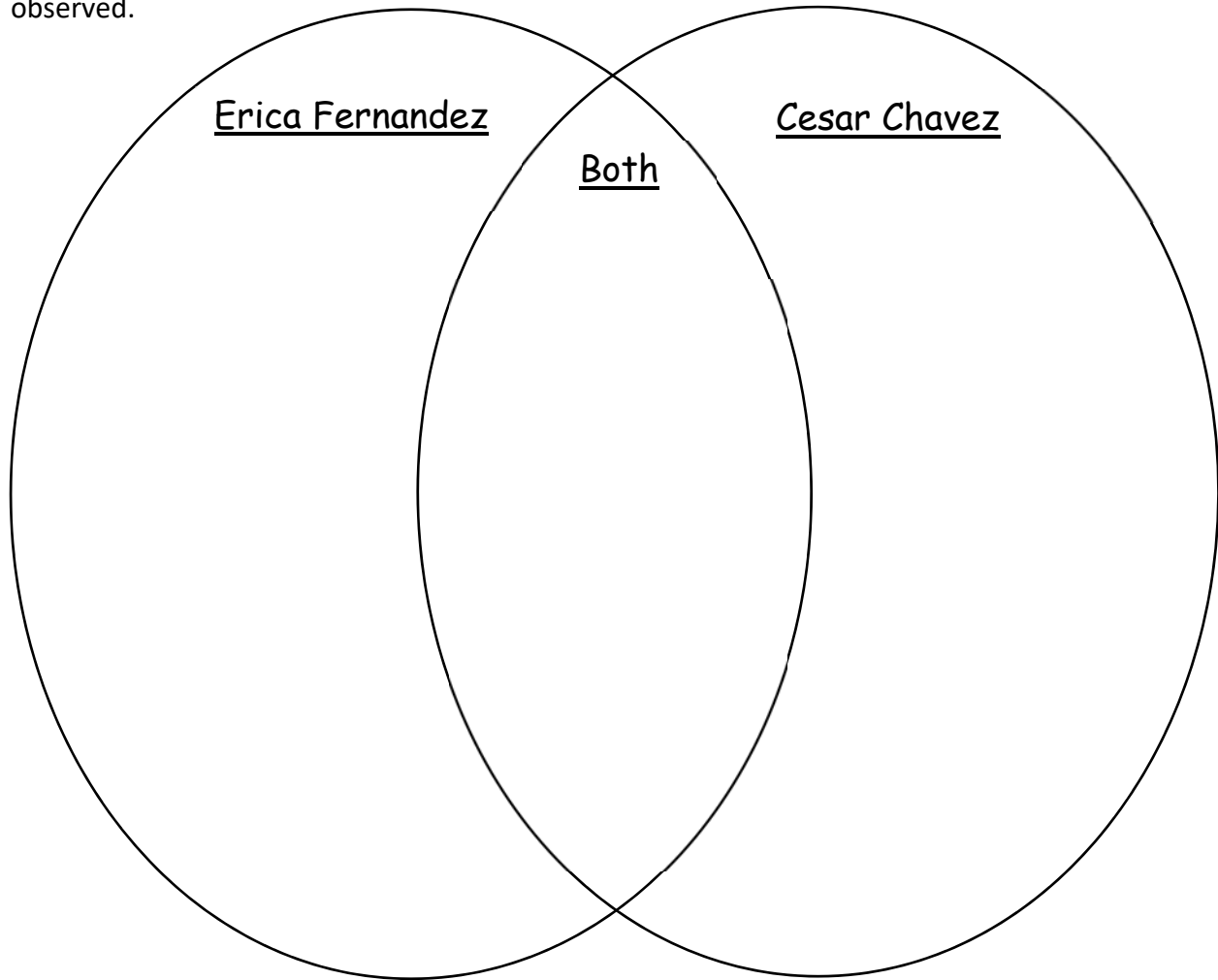


Erica Fernandez: Daily Launch Day 23

Do Now: Compare and Contrast

Think about what you have learned about Erica Fernandez, and what you learned about Cesar Chavez. How were these two heroes similar? How were they different? Fill in the Venn diagram below with the similarities and differences that you observed.





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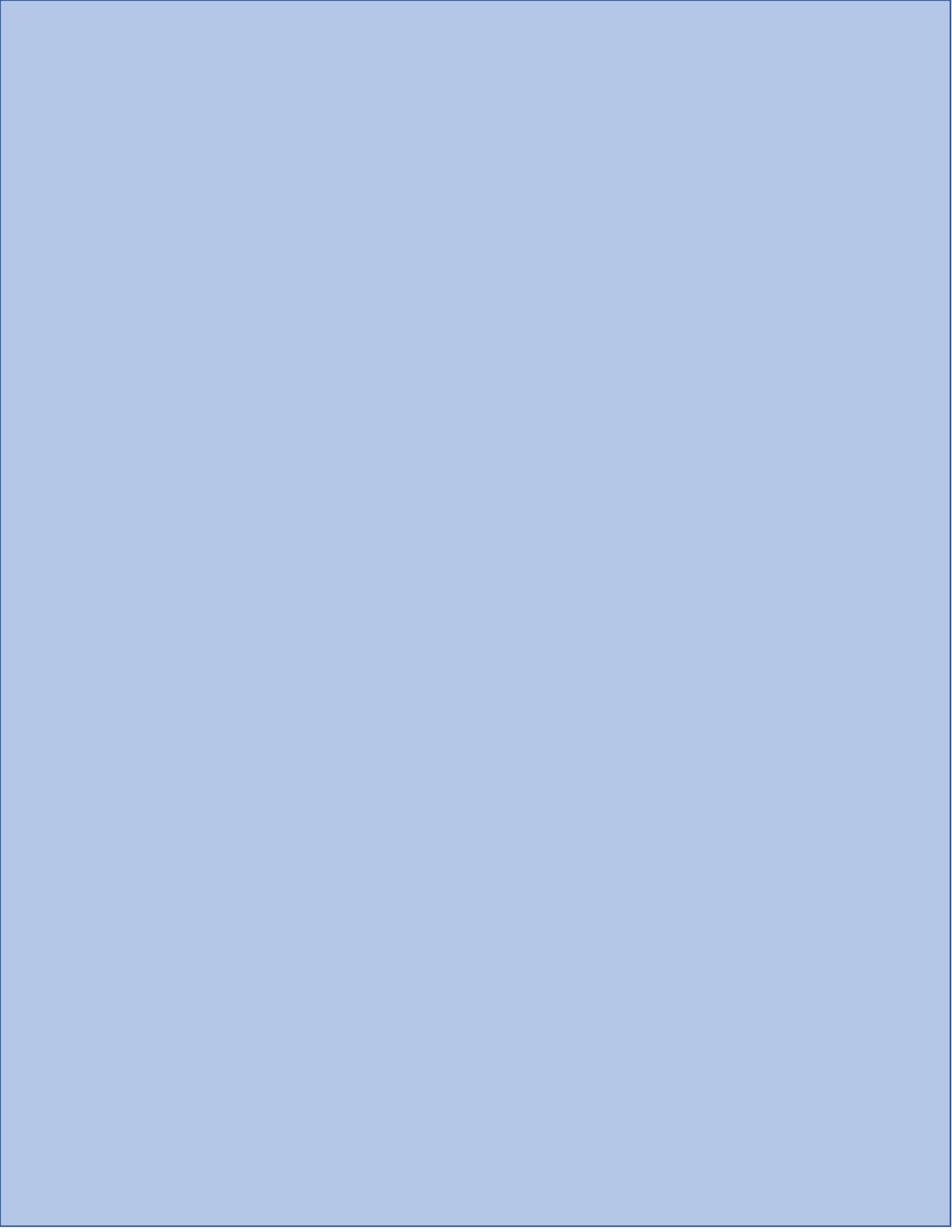
Erica Fernandez: Daily Launch Day 24

Do Now: Activism Then and Now

Erica Fernandez helped motivate thousands of people, including teenagers, to join demonstrations against the pipeline project. What are some causes for which people become activists today? How has organizing people changed, just in the past fifteen years? Make connections by filling out the graphic organizer below.

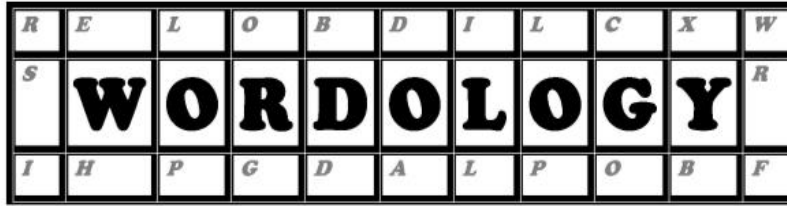


Then	Now
The Cause	
Erica fought for protection of the California coast where she lived.	Identify ONE cause that people organize for today. (Hint: try to choose a cause that you actually believe in!)
The Participants	
Erica worked to bring together everyone in Oxnard: rich and poor; young and old; brown, black, and white.	What group(s) of people need to be organized to support the cause you identified above?
How to Organize People	
Erica talked to her school friends and went door to door sharing information with people of the town	How do activists bring people together today? (Hint: What about social media?)
How to Get the Message Through	
Erica made sure the message was heard through protest demonstrations, presentations to church and community groups, news media, and speaking up at a public hearing.	How do activists today make sure that people hear their message—both ordinary people, and powerful decision-makers?



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Wordology Activity #1: Synonym Hunt

Instructions: Rewrite each sentence without changing its meaning. Choose a synonym from the Word Bank to replace the underlined word or phrase in each sentence. (**Hint:** Some of the words are used in less familiar ways in this activity.)

1. Shawna's statement helped the judge and jury understand better what had really happened.

2. Mr. Brown's plan to assign more homework met with a lot of resistance from the students.

3. The principal set up a special team of students to find more ways to serve the community.

4. Mom told me to supervise my little sister's finger painting so she doesn't make a big mess.

5. The news was so amazing that everyone talked about it for days.

6. We made Jorge a representative for our class to ask for a chance to take the test again.

7. The whole family was thrilled to hear about my brother and sister-in-law's new baby.

8. We want to take a field trip out of town, but we're afraid the principal might reject the plan.

9. Our school organized a drive to urge people not to waste food in the cafeteria.

Word Bank

commission (n.)

opposition

spokesperson

campaign (n.)

electrifying

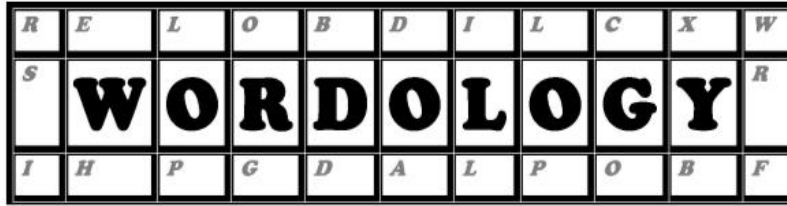
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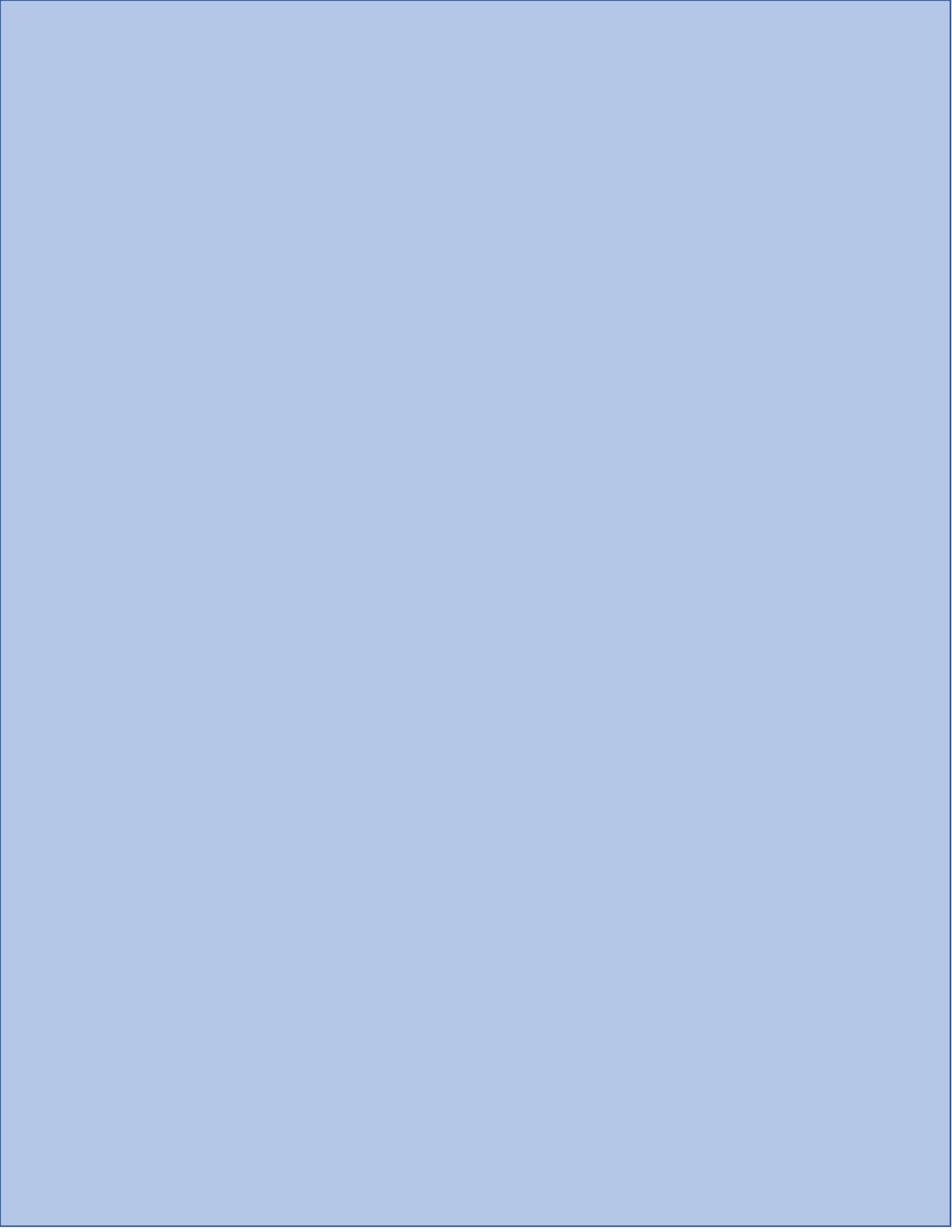




Wordology Activity #2: Using Vocabulary Words

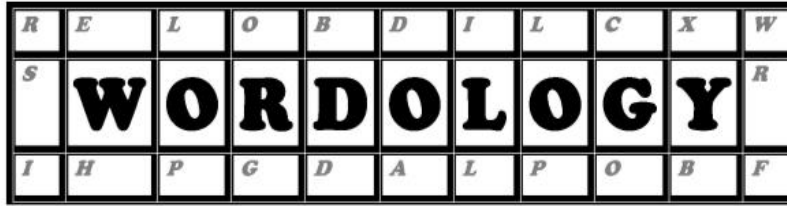
Use what you have learned about Erica Fernandez to answer the guide questions in complete sentences. Include the vocabulary word in your answer. Refer to the book to find the answers.

Vocabulary Word	Guide Question	Complete Sentence
1. opposition	Why was there so much opposition to the new pipeline plan?	
2. campaign	How did the activists carry out their campaign against the plan to build the pipeline?	
3. spokesperson	Why do you think Erica became the spokesperson for the town's young people?	
4. commission oversee	What did the California Coast Commission oversee ?	
5. testimony electrifying	Why do you think the audience found Erica's testimony to the commission so electrifying ?	



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Wordology Activity #3: Brower Youth Award

In 2007, Erica Fernandez won the Brower Youth Award, a New Leaders Initiative award given to young people who have shown leadership in protecting the environment. Pretend you are the spokesperson for the New Leaders Initiative presenting the award to Erica.

In the space below, draft a short speech to deliver to tell the audience why Erica Fernandez is receiving this award. Be sure to use at least five vocabulary words (you can use more!).

Honored guests, _____

Word Bank

commission (n.)	campaign (n.)	testimony
opposition	electrifying	jubilant
spokesperson	oversee	veto (v.)



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Composing Meaningful Sentences

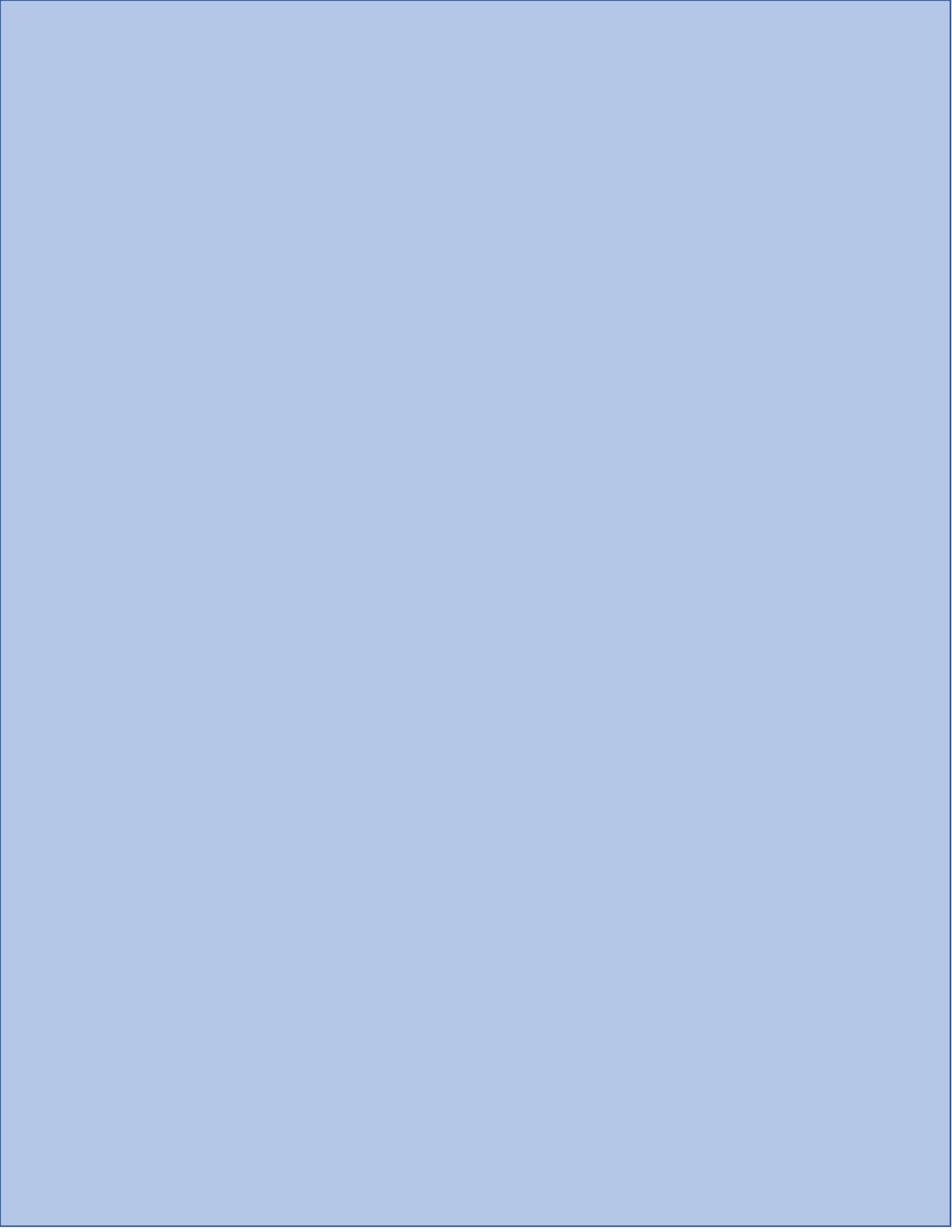
If you complete your chosen Wordology activity, take the remaining time at this station to write Meaningful Sentences using the vocabulary words listed below. (Remember, a Meaningful Sentence is a sentence that shows that you know what the word means!) Read and discuss your sentences with your teammates.

WORD BANK

commission (n.)
 opposition
 spokesperson

campaign (n.)
 electrifying
 oversee

testimony
 jubilant
 veto (v.)







Media Madness

Media Madness: Different Perspectives, More Information

Instructions: Erica Fernandez fought the LNG pipeline plan near her home because of the environmental dangers it would have created. However, people all over the world need energy for homes and businesses. Many people believe natural gas is one of the safest and cleanest energy sources. Watch the videos listed here for some other perspectives. Then, fill out the graphic organizer below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WyZTuzUzR68> (Student Energy introduction to LNG)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=132&v=eAMcXwjyq3k&feature=emb_title

(How to make the LNG industry more sustainable, by the Environmental Defense Fund)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QgtSoEJD9HE> (What is LNG?, by Shell Oil)

<p>NEED: Why do people think there is a growing need for LNG in the world?</p>	<p>BENEFITS: What are some ways that LNG solves problems and is better than other energy sources?</p>
<p>DANGERS: What are some problems and risks of the LNG industry?</p>	<p>SOLUTIONS: What can energy companies do to make LNG safer?</p>

IMPORTANT: Then turn this page over to give your opinion.

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What things from the videos did you already know?

What new information did you learn from these videos?

Do you think companies should continue to produce and market LNG? If yes, what steps should they take to safeguard communities and the environment?

