Name _____ Date _____

Stakeholder Table Answer Key

Part 1. Use this table to record the level of influence you think each of the stakeholders has on the decision to build the oil pipeline in British Columbia. *(NOTE: These are possible answers – there are many other possibilities.)*

Stakeholders	How will they be affected?	Is the effect positive or negative?	Is the effect part of the intended goal? (yes or no) Is it a side effect?	Does the stakeholder understand the risks? (yes or no)	How important is the interest of the stakeholder? 1- very important 2- somewhat important 3- unimportant
First Nations Coastal Communities (Gitga'at; Haisla)	More challenging to hunt, fish, and gather food if ecosystem is damaged; will likely have to work harder to preserve traditions and culture Could potentially find more employment opportunities or benefit from new social programming (better healthcare, education, etc.) if financial incentives are provided for letting the pipeline cross through their territories.	- +	No Yes??	Not always	Answers will vary
Terrestrial Ecosystem (Great Bear Rainforest)	Will be altered – reduced water quality due to increased tanker traffic; risk of oil leaks from pipeline	-	No	No	Answers will vary
Marine Ecosystem	Will be altered – migration patterns of marine life will be affected by tanker traffic and pollution; seaweed and kelp may not productively grow	-	No	No	Answers will vary

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Wildlife (Kermode, or white spirit, bear, salmon, grey wolf)	May have to relocate as salmon migration routes are interrupted; with a drastic change in food source, consumers will have to move to other areas to survive	-	No	No	Answers will vary
Oil and gas company	Will be able to extract oil from depths of tar sands in Alberta, refine it, and transport it to Asian consumers; potential to make a lot of money	+	Yes	Yes	Answers will vary
Marine transportation industry	More business, more money, more jobs	+	Yes	Yes	Answers will vary
Commercial fishermen	Their livelihoods would be ruined with an oil spill; fish may change life patterns because of tanker traffic	-	No	Yes	Answers will vary
Other (Asian consumers)	More oil to economically develop and fuel an economy; Could contribute more emissions to and accelerate climate change	+ -	Yes No	Not always	Answers will vary

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Part 2. Write an early decision statement from the perspective of the stakeholder assigned to your group. The decision statement should include the following:

- Whether you (as the stakeholder) would support the construction of the oil pipeline
- Rationale for your decision, citing evidence from the Pipeline Letter to Students
- A statement of how you would be affected by the decision

Answers will vary

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