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Docket 1: Sustainability

Issue A: *Oil Pipeline Project*

DRIVING COURSE QUESTION:

How does one build and maintain a successful state?

Focus Should your state support the construction of an oil pipeline through indigenous lands?

Directions Examine the 10 sources provided in the “Docket 1, Issue A” file on the class website (Go to www.prather.yolasite.com, and click on the tap *Docket 1: Sustainability*).

Identify the INCENTIVES (benefits, advantages) and DRAWBACKS (costs, disadvantages) associated with the development of an oil pipeline like the one under construction in North Dakota near the Standing Rock Reservation.

INCENTIVES How will the construction and presence of an oil pipeline benefit your state?	DRAWBACKS What risks, disadvantages, or potential problems might result from the construction of a pipeline?

After a few more classes your CIVTEAM will have to decide whether to support or reject the pipeline. Looking at your State’s data, and considering the incentives and drawbacks listed above, what course of action do you think your team should take? Why?
