**Trans-Mountain Pipeline Controversy**

The Trans-Mountain Pipeline is an expansion of crude oil that comes from Alberta’s oil sands to British Columbia’s west coast (Burnaby) to be shipped to world markets. This expansion was approved by the Federal Government, but then was fought by the Provincial Government after its election 2018 stating that “the local First Nations were not consulted properly” and that they need to be before the expansion is built. Since then, this topic has been the centre of controversy economically, politically, environmentally and socially.

Your assignment:

1. In groups of **2** :
   1. Write 2-3 paragraphs about the background and history of the Transmountain Pipeline (formerly known as Kinder Morgan Pipeline)
   2. Determine a list of pros and cons of the pipeline for Canada
   3. Research how and why the First Poeples of the local region were not consulted
      1. Which First Peoples were involved?
   4. How will the First Peoples be affected by the pipeline?
   5. How will the economy be affected by the pipeline?

WE ARE GOING TO USE THIS INFORMATION TO COMPLETE A DEBATE!