



Present Your Decision



Essential Question: What were the major obstacles to this decision?

Overview

An important part of environmental decisions is supporting your claims with evidence. As you prepare your report and presentation, remember that you are trying to convince people that your decision is a good one. Use evidence from the **Fossil Fuels** and **Impacts** chapters to support the decisions you made. Describe logically why you made the decisions. Give reasons why you rejected some options. Include your values and opinions, but make sure what you are saying is also backed up with facts and evidence.

Materials

For each group:

- 1 posterboard
- 1 pkg. of 8 colored markers

Procedure

Compile a report that includes:

1. a list of your group constraints and considerations.
2. a complete description of the three best options.
3. consequence charts, and stakeholder charts for all three options.
4. a decision statement that describes how you met each constraint and consideration.

Answer the analysis questions listed below.

Give a 5-minute presentation that includes:

1. a map of your chosen option.
2. a summary of why you chose the option you did.

Analysis Questions

1. Are you satisfied with your decision? Why or why not?
2. Is there anything you would change if you had the chance to make the decision again?
3. Answer the essential question: *What were the major obstacles to this decision?*