## Current Challenges for Washington State Residents

**Assignment:** Each week you will find **one** article from a newspaper which is related to one of the many challenges that face the residents of Washington today. Your task is to bring in a copy of the text and answer the questions assigned for the week. Your article must be dated after July 1, 2007.

## Approved Topics:

- ♦ Pollution
- ♦ Urbanization
- ♦ Nuclear waste at Hanford
- ♦ Timber Industry
- ♦ Protected habitats for animals
- ♦ Native American Sovereignty
  - Fishing
  - Whaling
  - Tribal Gambling Operations
- ♦ Immigration
- ♦ Transportation
- ♦ Health Care
- ♦ Energy
- ♦ Other teacher-approved topic

**Reporting:** Be prepared to discuss and/or present your article in small groups or with the entire class.

**Collect** and keep each article in your classroom folder for an end of the trimester project.

