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### **The Superfund Program**

*Research one of Washington's superfund sites and answer the questions below.*

<http://www.epa.gov/superfund/about.htm>

1. What is a Superfund site?
2. What federal law created Superfunds? Be sure to give the full name and the abbreviated name of this law.
3. How many Superfund sites are currently located in Washington?
4. What is the name of the Superfund site you researched?
5. When was the site proposed to be listed as a Superfund site? When was your site listed?
6. Describe the current progress of your site's clean up. If the clean-up is still underway, what is the expected timeline for completion? If the clean-up is complete, how long did the clean-up take place and when was it complete?
7. What activity or industry caused the contamination?
8. What is the contaminated material of the site? (groundwater, soil, surface water, etc.)
9. Identify and describe the types of contaminants at the site.
10. What are the risks to humans or ecosystems involved with these contaminants?
11. Describe the clean-up activities that have been performed, will be performed, or were performed at your site. You may need to do a bit more research to locate this information.
12. How might Superfund sites that have been cleaned up be used in the future? Are there regulations that limit or guide the use of the land? If so, describe the limits or guidelines.
13. What is a brownfield? What are some differences between Superfund sites and brownfields? What are some ways that brownfields can be cleaned up?