

# NEWS BREAK

**Wednesday's News Break** selects an article from **Tuesday, October 18, 2016** print replica of The Seattle Times e-Edition for an in-depth reading of the news. Read the selected article and answer the attached study questions. **Please remember to always preview the content of the article before sharing with your students.**

**Article: Lummi win inspires pipeline opponents (MAIN, A1)**

## Pre-Reading and Vocabulary

- *What is your prior knowledge about contemporary Indian Tribes?*
- *What do you know about pipelines being built for oil?*

**Vocabulary:** Match the words to the numbered definitions in the chart below.

1. adequately	1. characterized by unsystematic partial measures taken over a period of time.
2. ancestral	2. an authoritative warning or order.
3. crude oil	3. unrefined petroleum
4. encampment	4. actively break the terms of (a law, agreement, etc.).
5. infringe	5. of, belonging to, inherited from, or denoting an ancestor or ancestors.
6. injunction	6. the process of taking legal action.
7. litigation	7. a long pipe, typically underground, for conveying oil, gas, etc., over long distances.
8. piecemeal	8. the place where a group (as a body of troops) is encamped
9. pipeline	9. as much or as good as necessary for some requirement or purpose; fully sufficient, suitable, or fit

## Comprehension

1. In a historic tribal gathering in North Dakota, members from more than 300 native nations have joined the effort to block construction of what? A \$3.8 billion oil pipeline through the Standing Rock Sioux's ancestral lands.
2. The Lummi are still savoring their victory last May, when the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers blocked plans for a \$665 million coal-export port proposed by SSA Marine at

- Cherry Point near Bellingham. The Corps ruled what? That the project would infringe on treaty-protected Lummi fishing rights.
3. The Standing Rock Sioux sued to stop construction of the 1,168-mile pipeline that would transport what? More than 570,000 barrels a day of Bakken crude oil.
  4. Thousands have been gathering where, to protest the pipeline? At a remote camp south of Bismarck, N.D.
  5. The Standing Rock Sioux had a setback Oct. 9, when what happened? The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia denied a request for an emergency injunction while the tribe's litigation against the project is before the courts.
  6. More than a dozen Quinault tribal members have done what in support of the Standing Rock Sioux? Trailered the tribe's 35-foot-long Grandfather Canoe to the Missouri River for a 30-mile ceremonial paddle.
  7. If the Cherry Point proposal had come 50 years ago, the Corps, which cited protection of Lummi fishing rights as the basis for blocking the project, would probably have just done what? Allowed it.

**Group Discussion Questions or Extension Activities:**

1. Check out the Newspapers In Education supplement in Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> print replica of The Seattle Times about "Washington Tribes Today". What new things did you learn from reading the supplement? Does reading this supplement change your opinion on this article?
2. Pick one of the sides of the issue – for or against the pipeline. Make a list of reasons for why you support or do not support the pipeline. Hold a class discussion or debate about the issue. Did anything that someone else said change your initial perspective?

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**Newsbreak Answer Key: October 18, 2016**

**Vocabulary**

- A. 9
- B. 5
- C. 3
- D. 8
- E. 4
- F. 2
- G. 6
- H. 1
- I. 7

**Comprehension Questions**

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6. Trailered the tribe's 35-foot-long Grandfather Canoe to the Missouri River for a 30-mile ceremonial paddle.
7. Allowed it.