This is an EXAMPLE PPT from the Buffalo River Area of Concern.

See p. 32 of Helping Hands for student instructions to create a class presentation.

FOR REFERENCE ONLY
Buffalo River: Gettin’ Cleaned Up
Great Lakes Legacy Act

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Partners: Industries, states, local government, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), businesses
- Partners share the cost of the cleanup
GLLA Progress

- As of spring 2014, not including ongoing projects

- Pounds/Cubic Yards
  - Weight: 5 million pounds of contamination
    - About 750 adult male elephants
  - Volume: 2.4 million cubic yards
    - 150,000 dump trucks

- Cost
  - $379 million
    - Buy the Hope Diamond &
    - Produce Toy Story 3
The GLLA process

Application → Review → Project Agreement

Cleanup Options → Sampling

Design → New Project Agreement → Cleanup

Cleanup → Habitat Restoration
Buffalo River Cleanup

How much is getting cleaned up?
- Sediment Volume: 462,000 cubic yards
  - 30,000 dump trucks
- 7.76 acres of aquatic habitat

How much does it cost?
- $43 million
  - Carlos Beltran’s 3-year contract with Yankees OR
  - Alex Rodriguez’s Miami mansion
Questions?

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