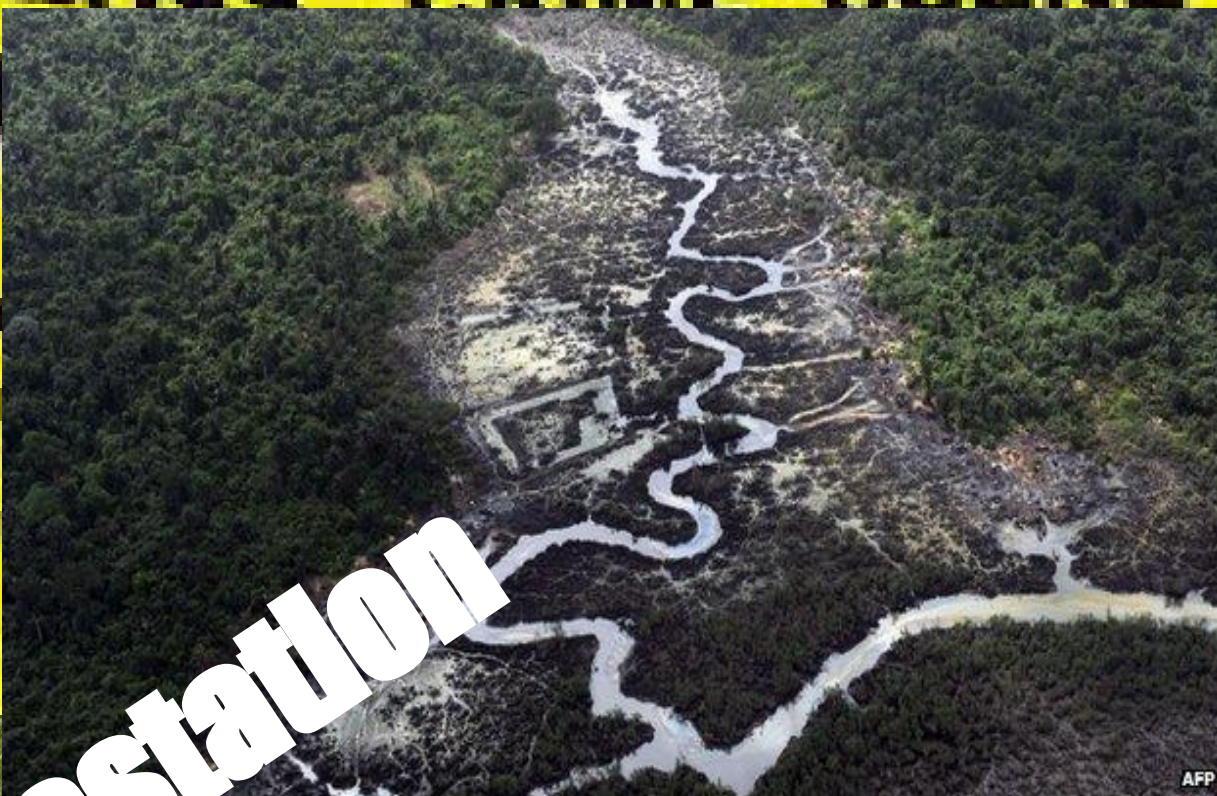


Oil Spill In Nigeria

CLASSIFIED

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

CRIME SCENE



SCENE DO
ME SCENE



**RUINED
Drinking
Water**



Destroying the food supply





**Lots Of Work To
Do!**





KEEP
CALM
I'M
A SECRET
AGENT



Welcome New Agents



YOUR MISSION:
Who should be held most responsible for the oil spills in the Niger Delta?



Suspect #1

"Royal Dutch Shell"

***Based in the Netherlands.**

***Founded in 1907.**

***Over 92,000 employees**



Shell

***Sold \$451 Billion worth of oil in 2013.**

***Made \$16.4 Billion in 2013.**

**Accused of spilling
500,000 barrels of oil
in the Niger River
Delta.**

Suspect #2

The Locals sabotaging and stealing oil



- It is estimated that 60,000 barrels of oil are stolen daily in Nigeria. Sometimes it is up to 150,000.
- On the illegal market a liter of gas could be sold for 80 cents.
- Oil can be turned into gas or kerosene. In Nigeria gas is used to drive cars and kerosene is used to cook.

- It is estimated that the Nigerian government loses about \$8 billion a year to oil theft.
- The most likely destinations for stolen oil are the USA, China, Indonesia, and Thailand.
- Some Niger Delta locals are accused of stealing oil from Shell and creating oil spills.

Suspect #3

THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT



- President Goodluck Jonathan in under pressure to fire those who are involved.

- Allegedly \$20 Billion earned from taxing oil companies went missing in 2014.
- In 2013, Shell claimed \$1 Billion dollars was stolen.
- Military officials will take money from illegal oil sellers instead of arresting them.
- \$\$ taxed from oil drilling amounts to 80% of government money.

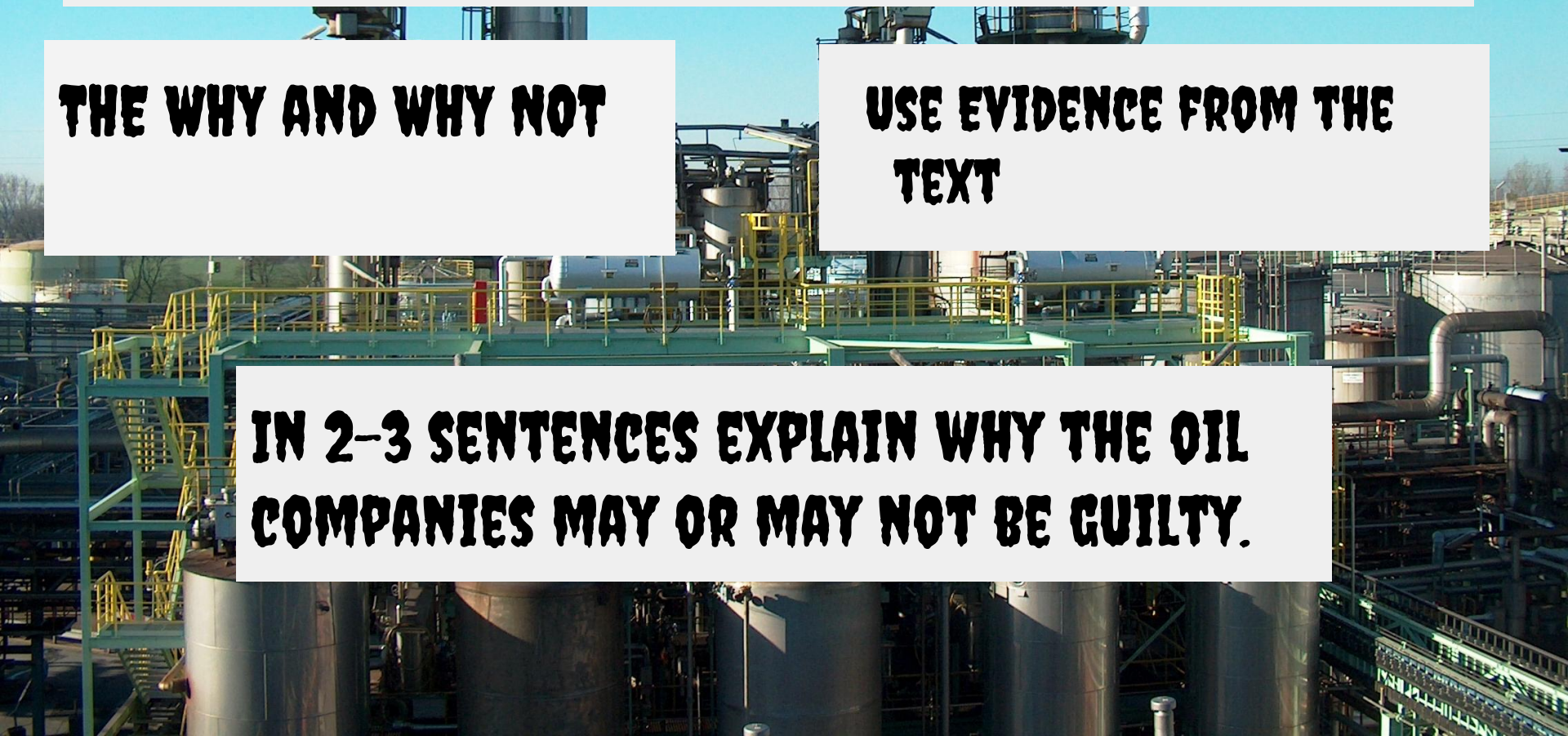
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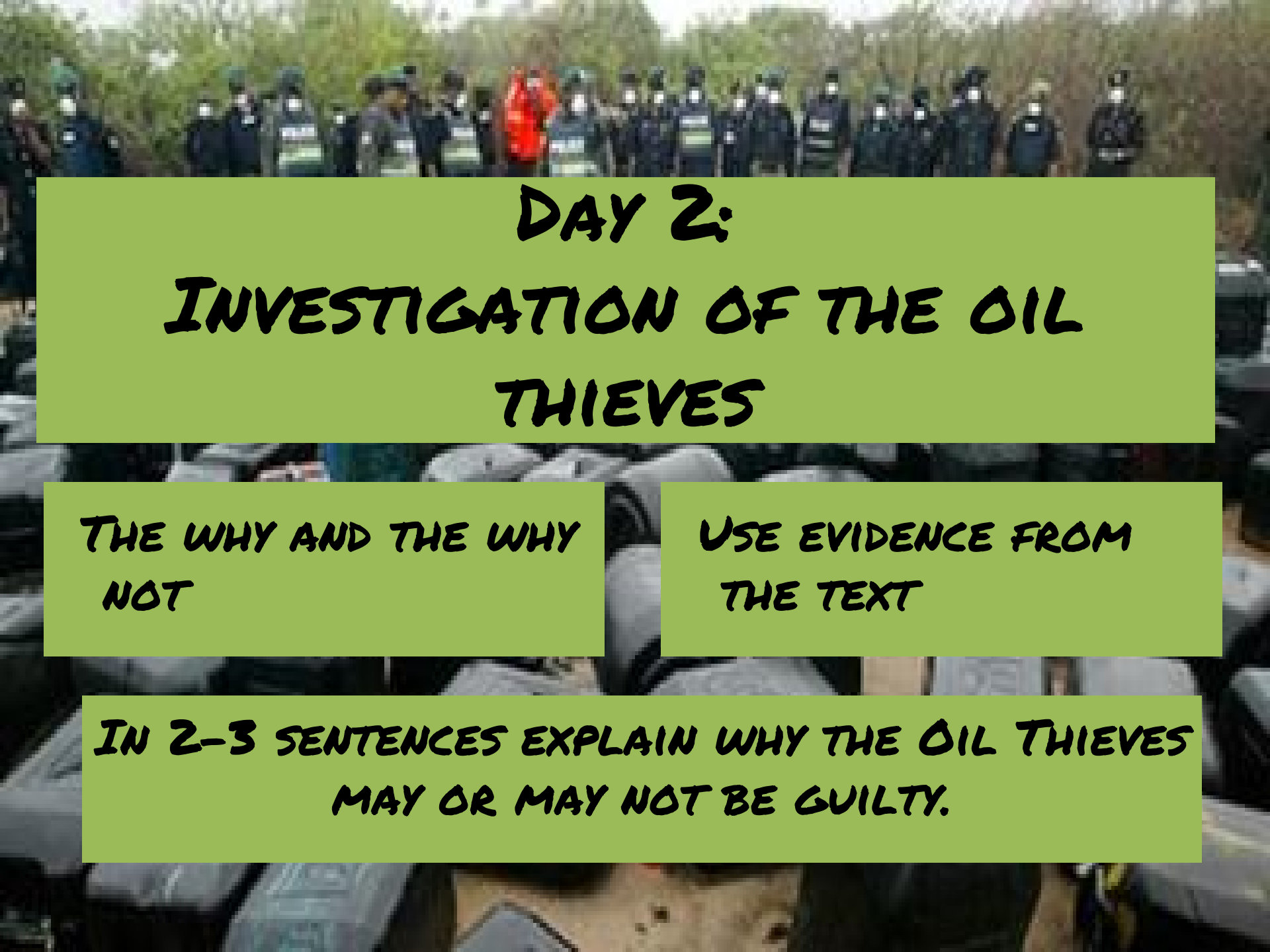
**INVESTIGATION OF THE OIL COMPANY
COMPLETE THE “SUSPECT PROFILE” FOR THE OIL
COMPANIES USING YOUR “REASONS” CHART.**

THE WHY AND WHY NOT

**USE EVIDENCE FROM THE
TEXT**

**IN 2-3 SENTENCES EXPLAIN WHY THE OIL
COMPANIES MAY OR MAY NOT BE GUILTY.**



A line of police officers in riot gear, including helmets and shields, stands in front of a crowd. One officer in the center is wearing a red jacket. The background shows trees and a hazy sky.

DAY 2:

INVESTIGATION OF THE OIL THIEVES

**THE WHY AND THE WHY
NOT**

**USE EVIDENCE FROM
THE TEXT**

**IN 2-3 SENTENCES EXPLAIN WHY THE OIL THIEVES
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DAY 3:

INVESTIGATION OF THE GOVERNMENT

COMPLETE THE “SUSPECT PROFILE” FOR THE NIGERIAN
GOVERNMENT USING YOUR “REASONS” CHART.

THE WHY AND THE WHY
NOT

USE EVIDENCE FROM THE
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IN 2-3 SENTENCES EXPLAIN WHY THE NIGERIAN
GOVERNMENT MAY OR MAY NOT BE GUILTY.

WEIGH THE EVIDENCE

➡ **DISCUSS THE EVIDENCE YOU HAVE FOUND**

➡ **WEIGH THE EVIDENCE CAREFULLY. PLAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE WHY AND WHY NOT OF YOUR INVESTIGATION AS WELL AS THE EVIDENCE FROM THE TEXT**

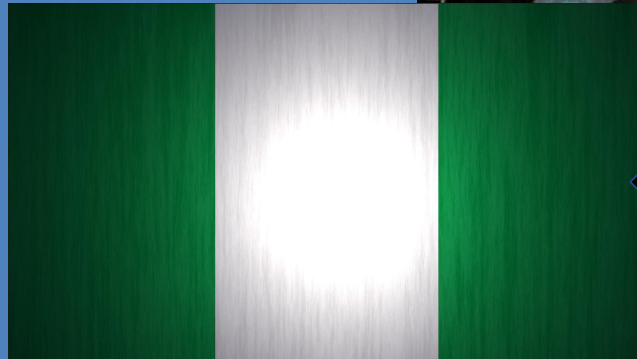
➡ **COME TO A CONCLUSION AND VOTE GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY. THE MAJORITY VOTE WINS.**



SHELL OIL COMPANY



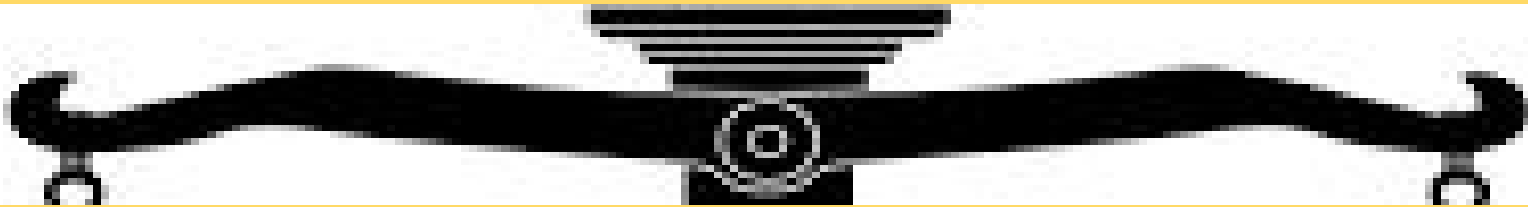
OIL THIEVES



NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT



GUILTY VERDICT



Write a paragraph on the reasons why you found one of the suspects guilty. Make sure you use the evidence from the text to support your guilty verdict. Also, explain why the reasons for why they are not guilty did not convince you of their innocence. Use specific examples.



You will be presenting your findings to the class by reading your paragraph in a convincing manner

Question of the Day

Google the Following Question and write the answer: What is a government subsidy?

After writing the answer: When a government grants a company a subsidy, how do you think that would normally benefit its' people?

Answer

A **subsidy** is a benefit given by the **government** to groups or individuals usually in the form of a cash payment or tax reduction. The **subsidy** is usually given to remove some type of burden and is often considered to be in the interest of the public.