

Love Canal Analysis Questions

1. Which corporation dumped waste into the canal, and who is now the principle responsible party (PRP)?
2. Will a good deal on housing and “promises” convince you to live in the Black Creek Village? Support your answer.
3. Does this quote give you hope or reassurance? Explain the possible irony of this quote.
“The monitoring and containment system is as effective today as when first installed.”
4. Have we learned from history or are we just repeating it? Support your answer.
5. What did the Federal officials say in response to this criticism of how it was handling the crisis?
6. The State Attorney General, Robert Abrams, released a study showing high levels of dioxin - regarded by many scientists as the most dangerous manmade substance - in the basement sumps of homes abutting Love Canal. Did this contradict the findings of the E.P.A.? Is there a legal allowable limit for dumping dioxin?
7. Is the release of the Federal Government's study likely to end the controversy over redeveloping the area?
8. How much will the entire Love Canal problem cost, and who will pay for it?