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| <u>Case Study name:</u> | Oil pollution | <u>Section of specification:</u> | SL - Patterns in resource consumption | |
| <u>Location:</u> | <u>City/Region:</u> Niger delta | <u>Country:</u> Niger | <u>Continent:</u> Africa | |
| <u>What:</u> Delta pollution related to oil extraction | <u>When:</u> Now <u>Causes/Theory:</u> - Oil extraction causes soil degradation, water pollution and air pollution (flaring) - Shell accused that they don't use sufficient technology to combat pollution | | | |
| <u>Facts and Figures</u> - 20,000 hectares mangrove destroyed - Top 5 most polluted places on earth | | | | |
| <u>Political Effects:</u> Political tension between TNC's, government and locals | <u>Economic Effects:</u> | <u>Environmental Effects:</u> - Water, air, soil pollution - Disappearing of mangrove trees | <u>Social Effects:</u> | |
| <u>Solutions:</u> Imposing consequences on pollution by the government | | <u>Possible Exam Question:</u> | | |