Social Studies Unit Project: Case Studies

**Case #1: US Economics**

1. In a well-written, complete paragraph, describe the US economy.

*Case: Exxon Valdez: Economic Repercussions*

1. Describe the economic state of Prince William Sound prior to the Exxon Valdez Spill. Consider:
   1. Major industry in the region
   2. What were the annual profit in 1986, 1987, and 1988, prior to the spill?
   3. Quality of life in Prince William Sound

*Use specific examples. Government sites are a good place to start when looking at economics regionally. Many testimonials can be found online through written testimonials or recorded testimonials on youTube.*

1. How did the oil spill in Prince William Sound impact the economy?
   1. Use specific examples regarding industry
   2. What government supports were put in place?
   3. Did the government or big business live up to their end of the agreements?
   4. How was quality of life in Prince William Sound impacted

*Use specific examples, including testimonials.*

**Case #2: Canadian Economics**

1. In a well-written, complete paragraph, describe the Canadian economy.

*Case: Ontario Auto Industry*

1. Describe the economic state of Ontario’s auto industry (manufacturing) prior to the Automotive Industry Crisis of 2008 – 2010?
   1. Describe the automotive industry in Ontario prior to 2008
   2. What was the annual profit for the Canadian auto industry in 2005, 2006 and 2007?
   3. Describe the quality of life for workers in the industry prior to the crisis.

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   1. Use specific examples regarding industry
   2. What government supports were put in place?
   3. Did the government or big business live up to their end of the agreements?
   4. How was quality of life in Ontario impacted

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**Case #3: Workplace Action**

1. Define each of the following:
   1. Union
   2. Strike
   3. Lockout

Explain a situation where workplace action has taken place. Describe IN GREAT DETAIL the impact it had on the economy.