

Seal Hunt – Alternate Activity

Instructions: Research the following questions using Google. Look for sources that are reputable (don't go to Wikipedia and call it a day!). When you select **sources**, consider whether the information is **reliable** and what **biases** may be involved.

Answer the following questions using full (multiple) sentences and ensure sources are referenced.

Questions:

- What species are predators of seals and what species are seals predators of?
- What uses are there for seals harvested from the hunt in the past and present?
- What are the arguments for continuing with the seal hunt? Are these arguments valid? What makes you sure?
- What are the arguments against the seal hunt? Are these arguments valid? What makes you sure?
- Define *propaganda*. How are both sides of the issue using propaganda to further their argument?
- In what other parts of the world are seals used as a resource? How do their uses differ than the Atlantic Canadian hunts?