## **Eminent Domain Research Project**

**Directions:** Get into groups of four. Then your group will receive a list of local eminent domain cases where buildings were required to be bought, demolished, or moved. You will then research the following question (listed below) and present it to the class via PowerPoint, photos, maps, architectural plans.

## Questions to be answered in project

- 1. Were any homes or businesses displaced by the project?
- 2. If so, what happened to them?
- 3. How was the land acquired?
- 4. Was the project the work of a private developer or government agency?
- 5. Did the project benefit the community?
- 6. Was eminent domain used to obtain the property?
- 7. Do students believe eminent domain was abused?