

Role-Play a Press Conference

1. Explore the web sites your teacher provides by clicking on the links. You may need to search for other information that supports your point of view.
 - Read the questions in the chart for the role you chose. Use the web resources and make point-form notes to answer the questions. You may think of other questions.

Role	Questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timber Limited representative <p>You want to preserve the timber industry. You need access to timber to keep jobs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can you harvest timber and protect old-growth forest? How can you balance clearcutting and selective harvesting and still make a profit? What land-use policy do you recommend?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Save the Caribou member <p>You want to conserve old-growth forests for caribou.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the relationship between caribou and forests? Since caribou migrate, is there a time period when timber could be harvested without interfering with the caribou? How else would you protect caribou habitat?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member of Parliament <p>You want to keep the timber industry and environmentalists happy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What new laws about restrictions on logging in old-growth forests might you propose? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What limit could you put on the amount and size of trees that are harvested? What limit could you put on the duration of harvesting trees?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business investor <p>You want to promote economic growth.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What types of tourist attractions involve wildlife and conservation areas? How can you balance logging and tourism? What is the best way to achieve economic success?

Name: _____ Date: _____

2. a) Name of role: _____

b) What is my point of view?

c) What points support my point of view?

