

## ALBERTA'S ECONOMY BEFORE & AFTER THE 1947 LEDUC OIL STRIKE

- I.** *What was economic/political standing in Canada before the strike? Canada's view of the west before?*
- What was population growth in the west before? Effects?
  - Was there a stigma of the west? Why?
  - Canada's **fossil fuel** industry before?
- II.** *How did Alberta modernize after the boom? Politically? Economically?*
- What industries were developed by Alberta's boom? ie) PetroCanada
  - What was the federal/provincial government's role in the boom?
  - How did the boom affect exports? Imports?
  - Did Canada become a larger world economic player? How?
- III.** *What is in store for Alberta/Canada now and in the future?*
- What effects will the oil sands have for Alberta/Canada?
  - How do the east's "past sins" affect economics and politics today?  
ie) strong federalist conservative sentiment in west today