List of characters:

**Pelican**: You are a pelican. You represent all wildlife that was affected by the oil spill. You are three years old with two baby pelicans. You rely on eating fish and other organisms for survival and providing for your young. You also spend a lot of leisure time relaxing on the oceans waves.
- In what ways were your family, and all wildlife, living in the gulf affected by the oil spill?
- How did the oil spill affect the ecological balance for all wildlife in the gulf?

**Oil rig worker**: You are a man/woman working on the oil rig. You are 38 years old, married, with four kids, two dogs, and a goldfish. You rely on your job for providing for yourself and your families well being.
- Give your perspective of the oil industry.
- How has the recent oil spill affected your job?
- How has the oil spill affected your family life?

**Fisherman**: You have been successfully catching shrimp for twenty years. You have two children, and one is about to begin college. Now that the oil spill has contaminated the ecosystem, all fishing has stopped.
- Will you move and find a new job elsewhere, or stay and hope that the fishing industry recovers?
- How will you pay for your child’s college education?
- Do you feel that the oil company owes you the money for your lost wages?
- Should oil drilling continue in the area?
The BP CEO has been running a successful business but has lost valuable oil in the spill. He wants to help with cleanup costs, and also to continue drilling in the area.
-How has the oil spill and losses affected your company?
-What measures are you taking to correct this oil spill problem in the communities affected and ecologically?
-Should oil drilling continue in the area?

President of the United States: You are the President. You are running for reelection shortly, and are also concerned about the effect of the oil spill on the economy.
-Do you think the oil company should pay for any damages?
-Should oil drilling continue in the area?

Hotel Owner: You have been running a successful beachfront hotel for 16 years. After oil began washing up to the beaches, tourism has disappeared.
-How has the oil spill affected your business?
-What will you do to increase business?
-Should oil drilling continue in the area?

Marine Biologist: Maintaining a healthy ecosystem is very important to you. You have been advising the government on the effects of the oil spill on wildlife.
-What are long and short term affects to the oil spill?
-What can be done to correct the damage caused by the spill?
-Should oil drilling continue in the area?
**EPA scientist**: You are an expert on dangerous chemicals. Your job is to determine the best cleanup method for the oil spill.
- What is the safest way to clean up and dispose of the harmful chemicals?
- What are the physical effects of the oil spill?
- Should oil drilling continue in the area?

**Oil Company Stockholder**: You are a large multi-million dollar stockholder in the oil company. The oil spill and loss of profits has decreased the value of the company stock, costing you millions.
- How much of the cleanup cost should the oil company pay?
- Should oil drilling continue in the area?

**Tourist**: You are a musician in Los Angeles. You usually vacation at the gulf coast every summer, but are concerned about the effects of the oil spill on the beach and ocean.
- Will you choose to vacation at the gulf coast this summer? If not where else?

**Conclusion and Reflection**
The government has ordered the oil company to pay one million dollars for the damage done to the environment and the economy. What percentage of the money should be allocated to the Fisherman, EPA scientist, Marine Biologist, and hotel owner?