* Describe the geographic setting of the documentary about the Pebble Deposit

The Bristol Bay region of Southwest Alaska is home to the Kvichak and Nushagak rivers

* Describe the conflicts faced by the community and the developers

- fish communities afraid of destroying salmon fishing

- acid waste from mining

* Describe why the Pebble Deposit is geologically significant
* Describe why the Pebble Deposit is economically significant

72 billion lb copper, 94 million oz gold and 4.8 billion lb molybdenum, as well as quantities of silver, palladium, and rhenium

- huge cost to start mining

* Describe why the area downstream of the Pebble Deposit is ecologically significant
* Describe why the area downstream of the Pebble Deposit is culturally/socially significant
* Compare the positive and negative impacts of large scale mining projects

large amount of minerals

can affect landscape and change ecology

* Recognize the opinions of the various key stakeholders

EPA against

* In general, recognize the different types and scales of impact (positive and negative) generated by artisanal/small scale and large scale mining projects

- large can affect ecology

- small can be dangerous and illegal. Large has better tools

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