

Clinton Lake Evidence Tracker

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Case Question

What does the evidence support about the pollution at Clinton Lake, and what remains uncertain?

For every file, separate **what it shows** from **what someone claims**.

FILE	WHAT THE FILE DIRECTLY SHOWS	SOURCE LIMIT OR POSSIBLE BIAS	SUPPORTS LANDFILL CAUSE, OUTSIDE CAUSE, BOTH, OR NEITHER?	STRENGTH 1-3
1. Lake Water Report				
2. Landfill Inspection				
3. Weather Report				
4. City Statement				
5. Citizen Environmental Note				
6. Wildlife Report				

Build a Careful Conclusion

Strongest evidence that serious pollution or harm occurred:

File ____ because

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Strongest evidence about a possible source:

File ____ supports _____ because

Important gap: What would investigators still need to test, inspect, or verify?

My conclusion: Circle one: landfill cause · outside cause · mixed causes possible · not enough evidence

Write a conclusion that uses three files and names one uncertainty.
