

Human Impact Project

<p>Purpose</p>	<p>Students will identify and build a persuasive project showing their personal impact on the planet and ways in which we can improve life here on earth given the available resources. Activities will build up to an Earth Day Celebration and school community service.</p>
<p>Content Expectation Assessed</p> <p>Students will:</p>	<p>explain how human activities (surface mining, deforestation, overpopulation, construction and urban development, farming, dams, landfills, and restoring natural areas) change the surface of the Earth and affect the survival of organisms (E.ES.07.41).</p> <p>describe the origins of pollution in the atmosphere, geosphere, and hydrosphere (car exhaust, industrial emissions, acid rain, and natural sources) and how pollution impacts habitats, climatic change, threatens or endangers species (E.ES.07.42).</p>
<p>Task</p>	<p>Imagine that you are in charge of creating a new informative and courageous plan to save our planet from eminent doom. You need to create an ad campaign to inform people how their habits are impacting the world around them. Your job is not only to educate them, but also to persuade them to Change their habits to benefit the planet and preserve life.</p> <p>Required Elements: Must use the vocabulary from this unit and create a tool to use to review vocab</p> <p>Must list 4 pieces of evidence to support the Human Impact on EACH Sphere</p>
<p>Project Choices</p>	<p>The product can come in many forms examples are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website • Prezi / Powerpoint • Flyer • Screen Cast • Pod Cast • Video • Create a Student Survey on Human Impact • Create a Project Rubric with a fully completed Project as an example • Fake Facebook Page • Create a Cartoon • Write a Song • School Recycling Project/ Green Garden • Create a Formal Unit Test with a study guide and answer keys. • Design and get teacher approval for your own project idea
<p>Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support your argument with relevant background information about each sphere and the Human Impact on or planet • Use at least 4 pieces of evidence from each of the 4 spheres • Be sure to give credit to your informational sources • Follow the rubric below