

Environmental Justice Research Project

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Project Overview

In this research project you will learn about what environmental justice is by answering research question prompts on slides 3-10. After that you will complete in depth research on one environmental justice related event that occurred in American history, write a paper describing the event in detail as well as prepare a PowerPoint presentation to share with your team and/or class.



Research Prompt 1

What is environmental justice? What is the EPA's definition of environmental justice?

Write response here...

Research Prompt 2

What is environmental racism?

Write response here...

Research Prompt 3

**What are the main goals of
environmental justice activist groups?**

Write response here...

Research Prompt 4

Provide a brief history of the environmental justice movement. When did the movement begin? What are the major environmental justice historical events?

Write response here...

Research Prompt 5

Research Executive Order 12898 - Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low Income Populations. Describe this Executive Order below.

Write response here...

Research Prompt 6

**What types of environmental injustices
occurred in Kettleman City, CA?**

Write response here...

Research Prompt 6

Research Love Canal and describe your findings. What environmental justice issues happened in Love Canal?

Write response here...

Research Prompt 7

**Were/are there environmental justice issues
in Flint, MI?**

Write response here...

Essay Instructions

Use the research prompts to write an essay with an Introduction, 2-3 body paragraphs and a conclusion about a specific environmental justice event that has occurred in American history. Your essay should clearly describe what event happened, when it happened and what environmental justice issues occurred.



Presentation Instructions

Create a PowerPoint presentation about your environmental justice event. Your presentation should follow the same outline as your essay and be approximately 5-minutes long in length. You will present your PPT to the rest of your team and/or class.

