



What Earth System Issue Do You Care About

Directions: Think about a local, national or global Earth system issue you care about. Why do you care about it and what change do you want to see? How can geosciences be used to solve (or partially solve) the problem?

Step 1: Make a list /draw a mind map of issues you care about, have heard about, or want to learn more about that specifically involve the Earth System.

Step 2: Review your list above and choose the idea(s) that stand out. Now consider the following questions to decide if this project is something you can work on in just the next week!

Is the topic of a reasonable scope? Too big or too small?

Ask for help deciding this step and for how to work on your topic and adjust the scope

Does this topic answer a question or have a specific purpose? Who or what would be informed or helped by this project.

Write your specific research question here:

Ask for help deciding this step and for how to work on your topic and adjust the project purpose and/or target audience



Is the research question specific enough for a 1 week project?

Ask a least one instructor and at least one TA for their thoughts and take notes on what they think here

Will you be able to find the information you need to complete the project?

Start looking for relevant sources and record them here:

Step 3: What specific steps will you take to answer your question? List 5 specific steps such as find reliable source information, write a project outline, choose an audience, choose a project mode (graphic, video, etc)

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