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Sustainability Driving Question Board

Why is global access to resources not equal?

Why do some places deny themselves access to necessary resources?

What resources do people have to put first?

How are we able to help people get basic resources?

How can we make resources accessible to all

Was it always not equal? When did it become not equal?

How can we help equal out resource access?

Who is in charge of global resources

why don't struggling countries get more support from fortunate countries

Why do some countries have more resources than others?

What would happen if everyone tried there best to help them selves.-

what does our government do when our global access to resources run out from other countries?

Is there enough resources for everyone to have basic needs?

Why is the world not equal?

What groups/organizations are there to help fix the inequality? -

What can communities do to help their citizens get equal resources?

Why do some towns not have as much money as others?

What resources are most widely unavailable?

How could we make resources more available to people worldwide

How long would it take to make resource access equal?

What would happen if all resources were equal?

Why do the government not help with people at a lower income?

Further Questions

What resources right now are like the passenger pigeons? -

What is the average global percentage of green electricity?

Is our method of gathering Atlantic cod sustainable?

Was our method of harvesting ivory sustainable?

Who is able to help those who can't sustain resources?

After all the research, what resources have become unsustainable due to nonhuman actions? (Natural causes)

If we were to place limits would we place them on all resources or just ones that were close to being out? -

Is there a way to make everything sustainable or will everything run out at some point? -

What factors determine whether or not we take resources away from animals? ~

Does the ivory market add to the economy of a country?

How far away from fully clean and sustainable energy (wind, solar, etc) are we? -

What can we do to stop people from poaching/taking too much of one animal besides setting limits?

How long do we have until we have to find another place to plant?

How are we able to keep things "sustainable" when we eventually run out of the resources?

If we were to make limits on items to help keep them sustainable, how often would those limits actually be followed?

What can we do to create more sustainable ways to do things

What are other things we can do to stay sustainable besides setting a limit?

How will developing countries be able to afford renewable energy programs like solar or hydro power?

What changes to our lifestyles would be most effective in prolonging resource use? -

Why are people still poaching elephants if the population is endangered?

Can we realistically live on fully "unlimited" resources like solar or wind.

If we keep living the way we are, will things still be sustainable in 10 years, 50 years, 100 years, or even 1,000 years?

Even if we use sustainability to keep our resources, will there ever be a time when those resources do run out? And how long would it take? -

What inventions have been produced so far to help sustainability?

How can we keep our resources "sustainable" if we over use that resource and eventually run out of that resource? - Kai

What resource can we "save" before that resource becomes unusable? -

Is a resource still sustainable if we modify it to make a new version? Or the other way around? -

How can we lower the amount of trade offs?

How do we decide if the benefit is more important than the trade off?

Is there a reasonable way to make most electricity clean?

How can we lower CO2 emissions in the food industry?

Why can't people make 100% of their energy sources renewable?

How do we stop people from illegally taking too much of a limited public resource?

How can we determine what the limits for certain resources will be?

Is complete resource sustainability even possible with the current world population? If the population continues to go unchecked in its resource use, will life cease to exist?