World Environmentalism

Sustainability Through Cooperation

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<u>Instructions</u>: The UN's Sustainable Development Goals were passed in 2015, with the hopes of achieving their purpose by the year 2030. While many of the 17 goal areas have environmental implications - goals 11-15 have direct connections to environmental sustainability.

You will be using the UN's Knowledge Platform developed for the Sustainable Development Goals to complete this assignment. You can access that website <u>HERE</u>.

Working with a partner you will be researching a particular one of the United Nations' Sustainable Development goals to prepare a short presentation to your classmates about the general premise of the goal, how it contributes to the overall mission of the United Nations, how it fits into the UN's environmental work, and then find an example of how the goal is being worked out somewhere around the world.

- 1. Which of the UN's SGGs is your group focusing on?
- 2. Navigate to the page about the SDG on the Knowledge Platform and read about the UN's directive. In the space below summarize what the UN hopes to achieve with your particular goal area.
- 3. How does the goal area help the UN achieve its larger mission areas?
 - a. Development -
 - b. Human Rights -
 - c. Peace and Security -
- 4. How does this particular goal area fit into the large idea of global environmentalism?
- 5. Find an example of a project or governmental action being taken related to this particular goal area outside of the United States, European Union, or United Kingdom. Explain what the project/action is and how it is helping achieve the purpose of the goal area.