

G8 Geography ~ Assessment

Objective: To write an essay describing and explaining the issues surrounding the destruction of Tropical Rain Forests for the production of Palm Oil

Title: The Palm Oil Issue

Remember: you will gain credit if you do some of your own research. This could involve details of actual places, use of sourced photographs etc)

How to structure your essay		
<i>Section</i>	<i>What to write about/include in this section</i>	<i>Where to find out</i>
1. Front Cover	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The title of the project (see above) A suitable referenced image Your name and class and total word count. 	
2. Contents Page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each chapter, starting with the introduction, should be listed and have a page number. You will have to complete this at the end of your project when you have the total number of page numbers. 	
3. Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are tropical rain forests/what are they like? Where are they found (located) ~ show this on a labelled map How fast are they disappearing? What is Palm Oil? How & where is it produced? What are Orang-utans and why are they threatened? 	<p>You have a hand drawn climate graph to describe the tropical climate and why it is hot on the equator and how this causes rainfall (convectonal rain).</p> <p>You already have a hand drawn map drawn in your folders. Scan this and include in the project.</p> <p>Your research booklet including data on what it is used for and where (Task 7 & 8, 11 & 12)</p> <p>Higher level – Are orang-utans damaging conservation efforts?</p>
4. Why is Palm Oil so important?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write about the reasons for the increasing demand for Palm Oil Introduce your case study focus area (Malaysia or Indonesia) What is the situation there in today? 	<p>Your self- study booklet – Task 8</p> <p>Maps to show both locations, perhaps a screen shot from The Guardian Interactive site.</p> <p>Task 5 & 6</p>

<p>5. What effects is the destruction having?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On people • On the environment (<i>rivers, soil, global warming</i>) • On the Orangutans 	<p>Task 5, 6 & 10</p> <p>Additional research Kit Kat advert & further research.</p>
<p>6. Why should we conserve/look after the forests?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain what conservation means • Write about the value of the forests 	<p>Additional research – check out Follow the Frog and The Rainforest Alliance.</p> <p>Task 4</p>
<p>7. How can we conserve the forests sustainably?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain what sustainable means • Describe ways in which the forest can be used for Palm Oil production without doing irreversible damage. • What happens if we simply ban Palm Oil? 	<p>http://www.rspo.org/ http://www.greenpalm.org/</p> <p>Task 9, 13, 14 & 16</p> <p>https://theconversation.com/palm-oil-boycott-could-actually-increase-deforestation-sustainable-products-are-the-solution-106733</p>
<p>8. Conclusion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What will the future bring? • Is there still time to reverse these damaging trends? • My final thoughts. 	<p>Original thoughts.</p>
<p>7 References</p>	<p>This is where you present a list of all the sources you have used in the completion of this project.</p> <p>This includes the following sites: https://www.geographypods.com/palm-oil--me.html https://www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/ng-interactive/2014/nov/10/palm-oil-rainforest-cupboard-interactive</p> <p>Add any other sites that you have used</p> <p>Any sites from where you took pictures, maps etc.</p>	<p style="background-color: #cccccc;"> </p>