

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		
Section	What to write about/include in this section	Where to find out
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 5-6)</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 7</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 1 & 3</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 10-12</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>9. 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>