

Worksheet for ThingLink Interactive Exhibit

Directions: Explore all 10 exhibits. Some are articles to read, others are short videos. Answer the questions.

1. What is a watershed?

3. Environmental Justice and the Ocean

a. Name one example of environmental injustice in the U.S. the author gives.

b. According to the author, how is environmental justice tied to the ocean?

4. Why is it important to know what a watershed is in relation to environmental justice?

5. Social Justice and Climate Change

a. What is climate gentrification?

b. How does the town's history play into this issue?

c. Is this topic an environmental injustice? Why or why not?

6. Describe the story in the Damian Marley video, "Life is a Circle". How did this story make you feel?

7. Sea Level Rise Article:

a. How are San Francisco and surrounding cities adapting to sea-level rise? What policies or infrastructure is being created?

b. How are the people of Manila adapting? Do they have access to the same resources that those in San Francisco do?

c. Would you consider the story of San Francisco to be an environmental justice issue? Explain.

d. Would you consider the story of Manila to be an environmental justice issue? Explain.

8. Do you think water should have the same rights as people? Why or why not?

9. How's my waterway?

Take a screen shot of your community watershed and overview and place it here. Describe the health of your community water using the tabs on the right.

Answer the following questions:

a. Who provides the drinking water in this area?

b. Is it safe to eat fish in your area?

c. Any identified water issues?

d. Any known restoration projects?

e. What's your watershed health score?