

SOCIAL STUDIES 9 UNIT 5: SECTION 2: WORKBOOK 19

Environmental Issues Organizer

Follow the steps below to complete the chart.

1. In the first column of the chart below, brainstorm a list of your concerns about the environment. Aim to have a minimum of **5 to 6** items on your list.
2. In the second column, identify the effects that each concern has on your quality of life.

Remember that the factors of quality of life include the following:

- democratic rights
- health
- education
- environment
- social support programs
- community
- personal well-being
- strong economy and good employment opportunities
- government

3. Consider each issue and its influence on your quality of life. Which issues are most important to you? Which issues are least important to you? **Rank your issues: 1 is most important, 6 is least important.** You may add more rows to include more environmental issues in your organizer.

Environmental Issues	Impacts on Quality of Life	Rank
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Save your completed handout to your **Activities** folder.