

# Marine Environmental Issues



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## To start:

- Get into groups of 2 or 3.
- Pick an Environmental Topic
- Assign tasks:
  - Two people do research
  - Two people create visual aid.
  - EVERYONE takes notes in their journal (at least a half page)
  - EVERYONE is part of the presentation
- This presentation is DUE TODAY IN CLASS so make sure you use your time wisely

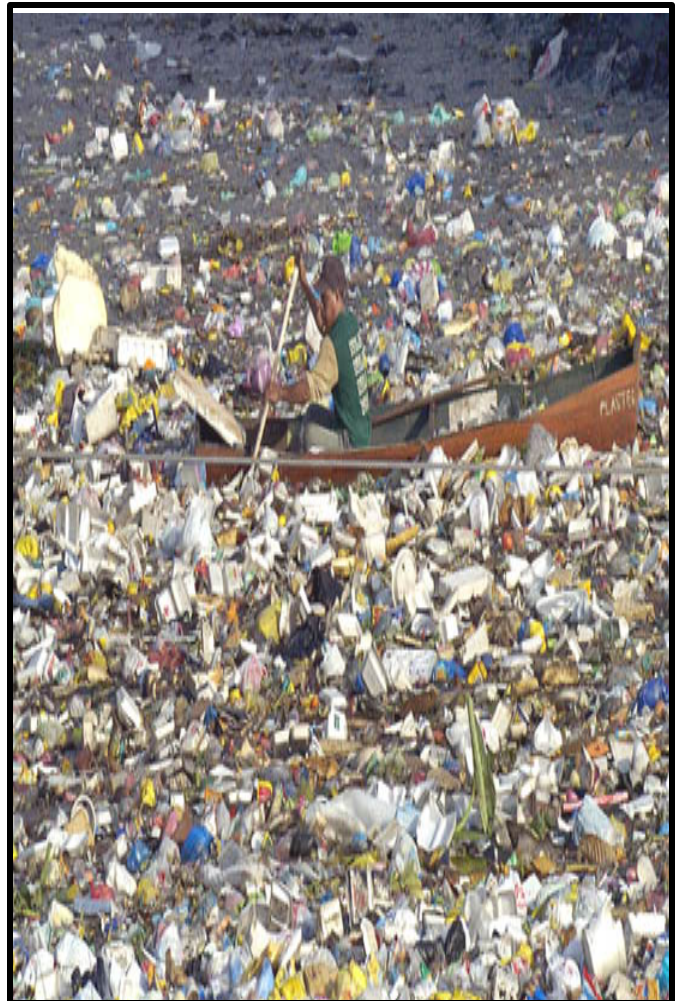
## Assignment:

You will be researching and presenting on one of the many environmental issues concerning the ocean. Your presentation should be 3 to 5 minutes long and include:

- What is the issue that you are studying? Include any definitions needed to understand.
- What areas are affected most?
- What is the history of this issue. Has it happened before? When?
- What is the cause of this issue?
- What is being done to help with or fix this issue (if anything)?

You are expected to have 3 things:

- A half page of notes in your journal (everyone separate).
- A 3 to 5 minute presentation in which everyone speaks.
- A visual aid to help with your presentation.





## Acid Rain

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## Algae Blooms

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## Global Loss of Biodiversity in Ocean

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## Harmful Fishing Methods

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## Chemical Ocean Pollution

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## Dying Coral Reefs

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## Farming Fish

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## Trash in the Ocean

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## Melting Ice Caps

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## Mercury Contamination

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## Starfish Wasting Syndrome

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## Water Scarcity

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## Weather Change due to Global Warming

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