

PART D.

1. THERE ARE THREE ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES IN THIS COMMUNITY; THE CUT OF TOO MANY TREES, THE OVERFISHING AND POACHING OF SALMON, AND THE WASTING OF OUR WATER. THE CUT OF LARGE FORESTED AREAS KEEPS THE ECONOMY GOING AND GUARANTEES JOBS FOR A LOT OF PEOPLE BUT IT IS ALSO DESTROYING NATURAL HABITAT FOR NUMEROUS ANIMAL SPECIES AND INCREASES GREENHOUSE GAS. THE POACHING OF ATLANTIC SALMON BENEFITS POACHERS THAT FEED OFF IT AND OTHER UNDERWATER SPECIES BECAUSE THEY HAVE LESS COMPETITION FOR FOOD. UNFORTUNATELY, IT COULD ALSO LEAD TO ATLANTIC SALMON EXTINCTION AND EXTINCTION OF ANIMAL SPECIES THAT FEED ON IT. WATER WASTE BENEFITS PEOPLE WHO WASTE IT BY WATERING THEIR LAWN OR WASHING THEIR CARS EVERY DAY BY GIVING THEM BEAUTIFUL CLEAN CARS TO SHOW OFF BUT HAS NO REAL BENEFIT. IT IS DRAINING OUR FRESH WATER RESOURCE THAT IS LIMITED.

THE ISSUE THAT DESERVES MOST ATTENTION WOULD BE THE LOSS AND CUT OF TREES BECAUSE TREES AND PLANTS ARE AT THE VERY BOTTOM OF THE FOOD CHAIN AND HAVE A HUGE ROLE IN AN ECOSYSTEM. LOSS OF TREES IS ALSO BAD FOR GLOBAL WARMING BECAUSE THEY ARE THE ONLY NATURAL THING THAT ABSORBS CARBON DIOXIDE AND THAT TRANSFORMS IT INTO OXYGEN AND RELEASES IT IN THE BIOSPHERE FOR US TO BREATHE. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR THIS ISSUE TO BE SOLVED AS QUICK AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE IT HAS AN IMPACT OVER EVERY LIVING THING, INCLUDING US.

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Can you read this to the class?

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