

# The Future of the Planet

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Science  
Grades 9-12



## Introduction

The future of the planet is in jeopardy! The citizens of the Earth have a duty to protect our planet for our lifetime and beyond. Write an essay from the viewpoint of the Earth in one hundred years explaining why people need to take care of it now.

## Learning Objectives

- ([CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.2.E](#)) WALT attend to the norms and conventions of writing appropriate to the audience and purpose.
- ([CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.2.F](#)) WALT provide a conclusion that supports the information or explanation presented and articulates implications or the significance of the topic.

## Materials Needed

- [Pre-Writing graphic organizer](#)
- [Writer's checklist](#)
- Optional activities
- Chromebook/tablet/computer

## Procedure

1. Students will brainstorm what they already know about conservation.
2. Visit these websites about conservation and global warming. Make sure to preview all before assigning as websites and contents change frequently. Make sure the information is appropriate for the grade level you are teaching.
  - BrainPOP links are more elementary, but give a basic overview and offer additional resources and reading.
    - [Humans & the Environment](#)
    - [Conserving Environment](#)
    - [Natural Resources](#)
    - [Climate Change](#)
  - [National Geographic: Conservation](#)
  - [Conservation](#)

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