1) “Earth Charter”; Green Careers

- Earth Charter (E.C.)-
  Search and answer the following: 1) What summit (and year) led to the E.C.?
  2) Explain how the E.C. came about (years too); 3) When did the final version come about?
  4) Read the Preamble (concentrate on “The Challenges Ahead” and “Universal Responsibility”)-
  What struck you?; 5) Read the Principles #3, 6, 9, 13a, 14a- How do these principles relate to this class?
  6) Read The Way Forward- What struck you?

- Environmental Careers: 1) Search Environmental Career Opportunities: Look for jobs in California.
  Write down three job titles and descriptions (summarize); 2) Search Environmental Jobs and look under Environmental Jobs Postings- Answer the same questions in #1 above; 3) See the booklet that I have titled “Registered Environmental Health Specialist Career Guide”

2) U.S. Dept. of Labor- OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) (Federal Governmental Department and/or Agency)-

  - Search “California Environmental Health”, then click on “Safety and Health Topics”, then read #1-7 under “Brownfields”
  - Search “Teen Workers”, then click on “Youth in Agriculture- Chemicals”

3) U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services- National Institutes of Health (NIH) (Federal Governmental Department and/or Agency)-

  - NIH- The Nation’s Medical Research Agency- 27 Institutes and Centers- one= National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (=NIEHS)
  - Est. 1969- What is their mission? Read an article under “news”- Summarize (eg. PAH and child’s IQ—first study to report an association)
  - Under NIEHS- left Nav. Under Health and Education- click under Env. Health topics: 1. Click on “Conditions & Diseases” and then “Asthma”, 2. Click on “Environmental Agents” and then “Dioxins”

4) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (Federal Governmental Department and/or Agency)-

  - Click on “Environmental health”- “Health and your Environment”—“Climate Change”; AJPM (American Journal of Preventive Medicine) special issue on climate change (“Introduction and Overview” - read one, “Health impacts of Climate Change”- read two, your choice- read four more )
5) **Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (Federal Governmental Department and/or Agency)** -
   Lisa Jackson- read and write on 3; search “California Environmental Health”—click on EPA “Healthy School Environmental and California”; from the main page, click on “Keep Schools Environmentally Safe”

6) **OEHHA (Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (CalEPA)) (Governmental Department and/or Agency)** -
   Mission (Click “About OEHHA” and click under “Strategic Plan”; Click under “What’s New—Prop 65 and September 25th meeting webcast; left Nav= Green Chemistry; exotoxicology (top bar)

7) **Lois Gibbs - Center for Health, Environment, and Justice (Non-Profit Organization)**
   a. Left Nav- mission- summarize
   b. Left Nav- story- summarize
   c. Left Nav- jobs/internships- summarize
   d. Left Nav- our staff- summarize

8) **Worldwatch Institute- (Non-Profit Organization)**
   Mission, publications, blogs (dateline: Copenhagen, Green Economy- August 26th - Saving the Climate- and Workers health), programs