

Urban Issues Poster Assignment

Step 1: It's time to learn a bit about the kind of issues that develop in urban areas. Read pages 485-488 of the Making Connections textbook.

Step 2: Pick one of the issues discussed in the Making Connections package. You now need to do a bit of research about your issue (you should make a chart to answer the questions below and hand it in with your final poster):

1. Describe the issue
2. If it's a problem, what can be/or is being done to address it in our city or others?
3. How the issue is changing over time.

Step 3: Now that you have learned a little bit about the urban issue of your choice, it is your turn to show what you've learned. You will create an awareness poster about this issue. You may decide that you need to go back and do more research on your chart); please feel free to do so just be sure that you put

Be sure your poster:

- Identifies what the issue is and why it is happening
- Identifies why it is important for us to address the issue
- Identifies what we can do to help (this will only apply if it is a problem or potential problem in society –use key action words here)
- Includes a visible title, graphic elements, and visible aids to help explain your info.
- Has your sources are listed on the back of the poster.
- Is on 8 ½ x 11, 8 ½ x14 or 11 x 17 paper or digital –NO BRISTOL BOARDS

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Curriculum Expectations	Level				
	BL	1	2	3	4
<p>A1 Geographic Inquiry: use the geographic inquiry process and the concepts of geographic thinking when investigating issues relating to Canadian geography</p> <p><i>e.g. selecting and organizing relevant data and information from a variety of primary and secondary sources</i></p> <p><i>e.g. communicating ideas, arguments and conclusions using various formats and styles, as appropriate for the purpose</i></p>					
<p>E2 Impacts of Urban Growth: analyse impacts of urban growth in Canada</p> <p><i>e.g. assess the impact of urban growth on natural systems</i></p> <p><i>e.g. analyse various economic, social, and political impacts of urban growth</i></p> <p><i>e.g. describe strategies that urban planners use to control urban sprawl</i></p>					
<p>E3 Characteristics of Land Use in Canada: analyse characteristics of land use in various Canadian communities, and explain how some factors influence land-use patterns</p> <p><i>e.g. analyse the characteristics of different land uses in a community and explain how these characteristics and their spatial distribution affect the community</i></p> <p><i>e.g. explain how the natural environment environment may influence land-use patterns within the built environment</i></p>					