



Global Studies

Part I: Initial Brainstorming/Research

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Name: _____

Section: _____

Score: ____/5

Directions: For the next couple weeks you will be going through the process of creating conservation signage for planned and possible future exhibits for the zoo. Use this paper to help get your started on the most initial stages of your research for your topic.

Required Signage: Signs need to be roughly a 50/50 split between graphics and text

- One 8.5"x11" Sign about a Humanitarian Issue (Needs to be related to a topic from Unit II)
- Two 8.5"x11" Signs about an Environmental Issue (Needs to be related to a topic from Unit III)
- Two 4"x 6" Signs about specific animal related issues
 - o Choose two different animals and create a sign for each one about an issue they face in your region
 - o Use the WAZA or AZA website to help research animals if needed
- One 4" x 6" Sign about contributions by International Community (Needs to be related to a topic from Unit I)
 - o Needs to refer to the actions of an NGO, IGO, or some type of Agreement created for the area
- One 4" x 6" Sign discussing contributions of Zoos in the area

Additional Considerations:

- * Students will be required to provide a list of at least 5 sources in APA format
- * Students who work in pairs will do all signs as an 8.5" x 11", and an additional sign for a Humanitarian issue, and an additional animal related issue
 - Senior will do a 4" x 6" sign on each topic due to early graduation
- * Some topics may be off limits at teacher's discretion (Students may not select same region as ZO project)
Due to inappropriate material or unfair advantage due to existing signage, or other

Possible Project Regions:

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| - Asian Highlands | - Andean Foothills | - Antarctic |
| - Arctic Shores | - Asian Steppe | - Equatorial Africa |
| - The Great Saudi Desert | - Australian Outback | - Specific Country (ex. Madagascar) |

Selected Project Region: _____

Brainstorming: In the space provided create some type of graphic organizer to come up with a list of 8-10 possible topics that you could address with your signage for your region.

Zoo Tour:

Walk around the zoo and figure out what type of signage do they have about you particular region of the world.

1. What animals does the zoo already have from your region and what do signs tell about the animals? Specifically conservation issues related to each animal.
2. What types of information does the zoo have about specific environmental and humanitarian issues related to your region?
3. List any organizations, treaties, acts, agreements that signs refer to about your animals or region of the world.
4. Explain any actions the zoo is currently taking to conserve or protect the particular region of the world based on the signs or any information you can find from the zoo's website.
5. Any other bits of information that might be relevant to your project