

World Environmentalism

Putting Ourselves in Danger

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Instructions: You will be completing this webquest to look at the relationship between where humans decide to live and the environmental effects of their decisions. Work through the following webquest with a partner to build a map showing these connections.

Complete the following Tasks:

Task 1 - Open and Save the Web Quest Map

- Use the link provided to open the provided webquest map (<https://arcg.is/1XDjmT0>)
- Sign into your esri account and save a copy of the map into your own contents so that you can edit the map (when you save replace the word "copy" with the initials of the two people working on the map)

Task 2 - Add the Fastest Growing Cities in the World and the U.S.

- Using map notes, add points for the 5 fastest growing cities in the world, and the 5 fastest growing cities in the U.S.
 - Make sure you use different symbols for the world cities and the different U.S. cities
 - The links to the fastest growing cities are on the course website

Task 3 - Add the Costliest Natural Disasters

- Do some internet research and add the 5 deadliest natural disasters (in terms of loss of life) in the world as map notes to your map
- Do some internet research and add the 5 most costly natural disaster in U.S. History (in terms of money spent on cleanup and recovery) and add as map notes to your map

Task 4 - Discussion Questions

- Once you are done with your maps, work with your partner to come up with answers to the following discussion questions
 - What connection is there between deadliest/costliest natural disasters and where humans are living?
 - Why is it so important that humans take into account the natural environment when they are choosing where to live/grow?
 - What dangers appear evident as human populations continue to grow?
 - Are there any areas of the world/U.S. that are of particular concern and why?