

## ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND YOU



### Project Description:

The very first Native American Commandment states “The Earth is our Mother, care for her.” It has always been understood that Native people were and still are the first Environmentalists because they understood the importance of keeping nature in balance by not taking more than was needed, by respecting all living things and to enjoy life’s journey without leaving any footprints.

You are to choose an environmental issue that involves your tribal land OR another tribe and create a Power Point Presentation that includes the following information....

**Go online to your Tribal website and look up any Environmental Issue(s) that are of concern under**

- Pollution
- Depletion
- Loss of Biodiversity

**Then create a Power Point Presentation answering the following questions...**

- What is the concern/issue?
- How is it harmful?
- What are the “Risk Factors” involved (Injury, Disease, Damage or Economic Loss)?
- What are the long term effects if not corrected?
- What is being done to correct the problem?
- What personal affect does this environmental issue have on you?

**Each question should be on a single slide with the Question as the Title and then a response with a picture Illustration.**

You will also need to create a **Title slide** that has the following information.....

- Your name(s)
- State Outline
- Tribal Seal or Flag

The last slide you create will be a **Reference slide** that will have all of the websites that you went to for information and pictures.

**You should have a minimum of 8 slides when you are done!**