

# Resource Profile



**Our quality of life is directly linked to the quality of our environment.** We desire a high quality of life and therefore we must desire a high quality of environment.....but do we hold our environment with such a high regard?

You will investigate various resource harvesting or extracting methods used around the global village. Based on your research, you will decide if the methods used are environmentally sound or not. You will also offer suggestions to improve upon our current situation. You will present your findings in a report, poster, PowerPoint presentation, or other creative means.

## Possible Topics

- Clear Cutting the Amazon Rainforest
- The Exporting of Canadian Fresh Water
- Open Pit Mining in Canada (or Africa)
- Drag Net Fishing Practices
- Diamond Extraction in Northern Canada
- Or any other resource harvesting method approved by your teacher!!

## Information to Include

- Identify the resource you have selected
- Identify the country you are harvesting your resource in (include a MAP)
- Identify how the resource is obtained & processed
- Identify how the resource is used
- Evaluate the economic, social and ecological impacts of harvesting the resource in the method under investigation
- Describe the future outlook of this resource
- As a conclusion, discuss in a paragraph or two, the interdependence of ecology and economics

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