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Connecting to the Big Picture Handout

Topic: Your Local Air Quality

Answer the questions below.

1. Describe your town or community: Is it rural or urban? Do you live in the mountains or in a valley or on the plains? What sorts of activities define where you live? (For example, ranching, agriculture, large industrial areas with factories, etc.)

2. List two things that might worsen your local air quality (such as a large highway). List two things that might improve your local air quality (such as greenspaces).

3. Describe one concern you have regarding your local air quality. Explain why you are concerned (for example for health reasons or visibility, etc.). Then in one or two sentences, describe how you might collect data to learn more about the problem.