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Journal #1: What Do I Already Know About The Environment?

1. What does the term **ENVIRONMENT** mean to you?

2. A) Can you provide an example of a current environmental issue in the province of NL?

B) Propose a solution that could possibly fix the issue above.

3. Provide **TWO** ways that the St. John's could reduce the amount of waste placed in the environment?

1.
2.

4. What could we do as humans to promote the wise use of Earth's resources and to ensure that these resources are available to people for generations to come?

5. "**Resources mean different things to different people**". What do you think this statement means?

6. Can you provide **TWO** examples of a renewable resource and **TWO** examples of a non-renewable resource?

Renewable: 1.
2.
Non-Renewable: 1.
2.

7. Explain how the rate of change of human population (more people) could possibly be connected to species extinction.

8. A) In the space below, draw a food web using any organisms you wish.

- B) What do you think would happen if any one of those organisms in the food web became extinct?

9. Give **TWO** reasons why we should value our forests.

1.
2.

10. Provide **ONE** example of how recreational activities affect water quality?

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11. How important is water in your everyday life?

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12. Give **TWO** reasons why oil is a problem in the marine environment?

1.
2.

13. What are **TWO** ways that humans have impacted the cod stocks in the waters off Newfoundland and Labrador?

1.
2.

14. What are some ways that you have damaged the environment over the past 24 hours?

1.
2.
3.