

EnvS 001: INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

MICROTHEME 1 (worth 5 points)

For this assignment, find a *newspaper article* on an environmental issue of interest to you. The article must have appeared within the last 12 months. You can use an on-line source, but just be sure the source is truly a newspaper and the article has an author.

Write a short essay of 400 words or less. Using your own words, describe the environmental problem discussed in the article and explain why you think it is important. Be sure to mention the author of the article, in what newspaper the article appeared, and on what date. Use a principle from chapter 1 of your textbook (by Miller & Spoolman) to support your argument for the importance of the issue. Mention the primary sources of information the journalist used for the article and state whether you found those sources to be convincing or authoritative. What more would you like to know about this issue?

Type your paper using 12-point type, and using APA format to cite your source:

Lastname, F. M., (2008, January 1). Title of article. *Name of Newspaper*, pp. A1, A10.

If you use a newspaper article from the internet, indicate it in the citation:

Lastname, F. M., (2008, January 1). Title of article [Electronic version].
Name of Newspaper, pp. A1, A10.

Attach the newspaper article.

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