

History of the Environmental Movement

This project requires that you research the motivation and circumstances that caused the birth of the environmental movement in America. You will be producing a webpage (using your Google account) that will consist of the following subsections:

- Circumstances and cultural shift that made the environmental movement possible.
- The major political and cultural personalities that both encouraged the movement and fought against the movement.
- Create a timeline for the start and major milestones of a national environmental organization.

Examples- Sierra Club, National Resource Defense Council, Audubon Society, Etc.

-find a list at: <http://www.nrdc.org/reference/environgroups.asp>

- What are the major environmental issues today-Has the environment benefited from the environmental movement?

The project is due on Thursday 12-12-13

Other resources:

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/features/timeline/earthdays/>

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/TECH/science/12/10/history.environmental.movement/>

<http://school.eb.com/levels/high/article/32737>

<http://www.earthday.org/earth-day-history-movement>

<http://www.nytimes.com/2012/09/23/magazine/how-silent-spring-ignited-the-environmental-movement.html? r=0>