

SC.2.N.1.1

Raise questions about the natural world, investigate them in teams through free exploration and systematic observations, and generate appropriate explanations based on those explorations.

LAFS.2.RI.2.5:

Know and use various text features (e.g., captions, bold print, subheadings, glossaries, indexes, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently.

Pollution Search Activity

Pollution is any contamination of air, water, and/or land that affects the balance of the environment. This activity will provide students the opportunity to notice, wonder and brainstorm possible solutions about the pollution around them based on actions of human behaviors.

Option 1

Look through newspapers or magazines for pictures of pollution or potential pollution problems. Have students write a caption about the pollution represented in their pictures. Have them mount their pictures and captions onto a poster or construction paper. Hang them up on a cordel.

Option 2

Take a walk around the school. Have students either take pictures or draw sketches of the pollution they see around the school. Students will upload pictures into a digital presentation of their choice (google slides, powerpoint, sway, prezzi, etc.) with a caption representing the pollution problem under each one.