

World Challenges

As a part of the curriculum the class studies a topic named World Challenges. Within this main topic students read magazines and newspaper articles and listen to news broadcast about the environment in the hispanic world. One of the goals is to compare this information with environmental issues or innovation occurring in their community. The following are examples of some of the activities:

- Students read an article on the challenges that monarch butterflies are facing in Mexico. Then they listen to a podcast that presents the monarch butterflies situation in Michoacán Mexico.
- Students read an article that talks about the impact of global warming in Latin America and the necessary steps to alleviate the situation.
- Students listen to a podcast that presents different ways in which different countries are adapting to climate changes.
- Students write an essay based on a written and an audio source to respond to the following question:

¿Will global warming bring catastrophic effects?