

Stage 1.5: Identify- Proposal

Due May 22 beginning of class

1 proposal per group

There should be three paragraphs! One for each topic

Answer For each topic (1-3):

Give a summary paragraph covering what is the problem and some previously attempted solutions. Why you want to solve it? What are some issues with you choosing this topic? And include rank 1-3 and why you chose that rank

3. Deforestation

Our problem we want to solve is Deforestation. This problem is the huge amounts of trees that are being destroyed in the forests of the world. People have tried to solve the issue is making felling laws, but these laws are often ignored and not curing the deforestation just slowing its effects. We want to solve this problem because no others are trying to make an actual fix to the problem, just trying to slow its effects. The main issue with choosing this topic is an actual solutions seems difficult to come upon a solution that reverses the effects as there is little research on this matter. We put this as our third choice because of the lack of information pertaining to a lasting solution.

2. Offshore dumping

Our problem that we want to solve is Offshore dumping. This problem is the huge amounts of trash that have been dumped into the ocean, polluting them and killing off the huge amounts of life that live there. Some people have tried to solve this problem with clean-up activities, but there is simply too much trash to be just cleaned out without a huge budget and a lot of time. We would like to solve this problem because we want to be able to save the marine life that lives on our planet. The main issue with choosing this topic is that is such a widespread problem being able to have a project with results will be difficult. We put this as our second choice because we are still passionate about solving this problem but believe finding a solution and enacting that solution could be too difficult to enact in a high school level project.

1. World Hunger

Our problem that we want to solve is World Hunger. This problem is that many countries in the world do not have enough food to feed everyone in their country. We have attempted to fix this problem with GMOs, and they have been working but not to a large enough scale. People also believe this solution to be immoral, and are therefore against it. The reason we want to solve this problem is that is a very widespread issue that we want to be able to solve. We also really enjoyed working with macromolecules and such and would like to see a chance to work with them again. The only issue with choosing this topic is others may want to do it, but will not be as

passionate about it as we are. We put this as the top rank because we are very passionate about this issue and would like to get the chance to solve it