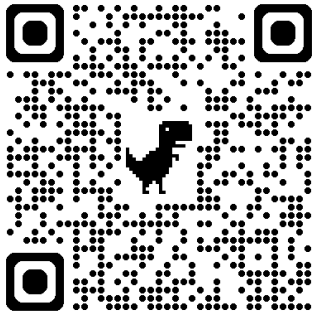


Internal Assessment Brainstorming Worksheet

Name: _____

Step 1: Read this page thoroughly



Step 2: Outline a known environmental issue for each of the following ESS topic

Example: Topic 4 Water. Issue = Urban stormwater runoff is one of the fastest-growing sources of nutrient pollution in the Chesapeake Bay watershed, especially from Baltimore, Washington D.C., and surrounding suburbs.

Topic	Issues
2 Ecology	
3 Biodiversity	
4 Water	
5 Soil	
6 Atmosphere	
7 Natural Resources	
8 Human population	

Step 3: Select one issue that you know the most, and describe the developing and on-going management strategies using the following template:

Management level	How it's done	Example(s)
Altering human activity		
Reducing emission or further pollution		
Cleaning up or removing the pollutants		

Step 4: Based on the described strategies above, explain how different perspectives (stakeholders) result in tension

Stakeholders	Stakeholder 1	Stakeholder 2	Stakeholder 3
To what extent the stakeholder is happy?			
To what extent the stakeholder is unhappy?			

Step 5: Select one of the management strategies for investigate. Formulate 2 research questions using this template:

“How does _____ affect _____”

Step 6: Outline your variables

- Independent variable:

- Dependent variable:

- Controlled variables:

Step 7: Outline, in a few sentences, how your variables and RQ are linked to the environmental issues and/or the strategies managing the environmental issue

Step 8: Develop a methodology

Write using numbered points, step-by-step, sequence event