

Lesson Plan

Pollution Words and Phrases

Book: *Saving Earth's Air*

Series: Saving Our Planet

Level: Pioneer

Objective

To help students build vocabulary related to pollution and the environment.

Supplies

- *Saving Earth's Air* book
- Pollution Words and Phrases worksheet (attached)

Before the Activity

Print out a copy of the Pollution Words and Phrases worksheet for each student. Read the *Saving Earth's Air* book as a class, or assign it to students to read on their own.

Activity

Pass out the Pollution Words and Phrases worksheet. Explain that this worksheet lists vocabulary words and phrases from the book. Students should match each word to the correct definition. Students can use the book's text and glossary for help.

Evaluation

Using the attached answer key, give students 1 point for each correct match, for up to 8 points total.

Standards

This lesson may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational text, grade 2 (RI 2.4).

Pollution Words and Phrases

Match each word to the correct definition.

chemicals

long times of little or no rain

climate change

very tiny pieces

droughts

basic forms of matter

environment

a dark, thick cloud of dirty air that hangs near the ground

fossil fuels

gases that trap heat in the air that surrounds Earth

greenhouse gases

a dangerous long-term change in Earth's temperature and weather

particles

the natural surroundings of living things

smog

energy sources that come from plants and animals that died long ago

Pollution Words and Phrases **Answer Key**

Match each word to the correct definition.

