

Use these definitions to help your group understand Infographic Panel 1

Displacement: Being pushed out of one's home

Dispossession: Having one's property stolen

Degradation: Breakdown or damage

Gentrification: A process of neighborhood change in which wealthier people move into neighborhoods that have historically not had much wealth, which can result in changes in culture, architecture, and the cost of living, ultimately leading to the displacement of long-term, low-income residents

Segregation: The separation of communities by race, income, or other characteristics

Extractive Industry: Factories and other companies whose main business involves extracting resources from the Earth (such as mining for oil, gas, and metals)

Mitigate: To make a problem less severe

Agriculture: Large-scale farming for food production

Monoculture: Food production that grows a single crop, such as corn or wheat, over a very large area

Carbon storage: The ability of an ecosystem to store carbon in the earth, out of the atmosphere, so that it does not contribute to global warming / climate change