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Date:

“Getting to the Root” graphic organizer

1. Write the local environmental problem your group has chosen to focus on.

2. Describe three symptoms, or negative impacts, of the problem.

3. Use the “Five Why’s” to get to the root of your problem.

Symptom if this problem

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Local environmental problem

START HERE →

WHY does this problem exist?

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Visit **ClimateJusticeInitiative.com** and click on the **'Teach-Ins'** page to watch videos related to your local environmental issue. As you learn more about root causes and possible solutions, **take notes** on this page.

Source of information	Notes (facts, information)	Author's Point of View / Purpose	Questions for further research

Do you have all the pieces you need for a successful final project?

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| ☐ Local environmental problem | ☐ Possible solutions to the problem | ☐ Appropriate images |
| ☐ Symptoms of the problem | ☐ Action steps | ☐ At least one statistic |
| ☐ Root causes of the problem | ☐ Appropriate vocabulary | ☐ Citations |