

# GALE SCAVENGER HUNT: POLLUTION

*Gale In Context: Elementary*

**Directions:** Pollution has a negative impact on Earth by introducing toxins into our environment that harm our water, air, and ecosystems.

You will be using *Gale In Context: Elementary* to complete this assignment. Within *Gale In Context: Elementary* select **Science** on the homepage. Then choose **Biology and Nature**. Finally, scroll down to **Pollution** and click it. Use this page to answer the questions.

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Pollution is the introduction of harmful substances into our environment. There are many different types of pollution. Click on **Book Articles** and read the first “**Pollution**” **Book Article** you see. What is pollution and what are some of the causes of pollution?

**Answer:**

**Source:**



Go to **Biographies** and read “**Autumn Peltier**”. How did Autumn’s family help to protect our water and keep it clean?

**Answer:**

**Source:**



Humans activity can cause pollution in our environment. In **Book Articles**, read “**Human Impacts on the Environment.**” How do we as humans cause pollution in our environment?

**Answer:**

**Source:**



Go to **Pictures**. Scroll until you find the picture titled “**The green sea turtle is threatened by several types of human activity, including the demand for its...**” Read the caption under the picture and explain how sea turtles are being affected by pollution.

**Answer:**

**Source:**



Scientists have found many ways that we can help to reduce pollution. Navigate back to the Pollution page. Once there, select **Magazines** and read “**Climate Change and Pollution Solution**”. What are examples of things that we can do to help prevent pollution on Earth?

**Answer:**

**Source:**