

ASSIGNMENT: Perspectives and Mediums: Note-Taking

Answer the questions below for each resource. First, examine...

The Perspective:

1. What is the resource communicating about the Great Pacific garbage patch?
2. What is the point of view on the issue?
3. What is the context of the information?
4. Who is saying it?
5. How does the medium (video, text, image, website, article) communicate the perspective? Is it effective or not?

Resource	The Perspective
Text	
Images	
Website	
Article	
Video	

Now consider...

The Medium:

1. Which had more impact on your perspective of this global environmental issue, reading the text or viewing the images? Why?
2. What meaning do you take from the images as compared with the written text?
 - How can we view images in a critical way to best inform our perspective?
 - Why do authors use visual images in addition to their text?
 - With which image do you most identify? Why?
 - How do the images affect your perspective on this environmental issue?
3. How does the text affect your perspective on this environmental issue?
4. How does the video affect your perspective on this environmental issue?
5. How does the article and website affect your perspective?
6. Discuss how each contributed to or affected/influenced your perspective on the issue.
 - What is the most effective layout of information?

Resource	The Medium (mode of communication)
Text	
Images	
Website	
Article	
Video	