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VALUE HEALTH

## CURRENT EVENTS QUESTIONS

1. Describe a current event that has happened in the last 2 years and explain how it is connected to your Action Pack topic. (List the source, if an SLS link or otherwise).

Digging Deeper – Please answer ONE of the following questions (Choose #2, #3 or #4).

2. BIAS
  - a. What potential bias does this article have?
  - b. Does it give you enough information to form your own opinion?
  - c. What other facts would you like to know?

### 3. SENSE OF PLACE

d. How does this article connect to your 'sense of place' and impact the well being of your part of the world? (See definition of sense of place)

e. Explain how this article makes you feel and why you feel that way.

"A sense of place is a unique collection of qualities and characteristics – visual, cultural, social, and environmental – that provide meaning to a location. Sense of place is what makes one city or town different from another, but sense of place is also what makes our physical surroundings worth caring about."Edward T. McMahon

Sense of Place definition: *People develop a "sense of place" through experience and knowledge of a particular area. A sense of place emerges through knowledge of the **history, geography and geology** of an area, its **flora and fauna**, the **legends** of a place, and a growing sense of the land and its **history** after living there for a time.*

4. What environmental or social justice issues are connected to this news event, issue, or report?

f. List at least three issues and explain how they are connected.

g. How is the issue covered in this article related to and part of a larger issue or shift in the social and/or ecological system?