

Research Sheet – Global Issues Project

Names of Team Members: _____ Period: _____

Specifically the following **Key research questions** need to be addressed:

- What is the Global Issue you are investigating?
- Specifically, where in the world is it an issue? MAP
- What is the extent of the issue?
- What are the primary causes of the issue?
- What is the effect of the issue on people and environments?
- What are the range of ways we can help make this issue better for people and the environment?
- What does the future look like? Where to next?

1. The Global Issue we are investigating is:

_____ Our
research question is: _____

2. In the world this is an issue in the following places: _____

_____ (MAP attached)

3. The extent of this issue is: (This means how many people and places are affected by this issue – is this something that is global in scale or more localized?) _____

_____ (GRAPH(s) attached)

4. The primary causes of this issue are: _____

5. The effect of this issue on people and the environment is: _____

6. Some groups of people may not perceive this as an issue. They are: _____

They believe that: _____

7. The many possible solutions to this issue in order to make things better for people and the environment are: _____

8. The BEST solution for this issue is: _____
because _____

9. The future of this issue is BRIGHT or DIM because: _____

10. The next steps for the GLOBAL COMMUNITY are: _____

11. The steps we can take LOCALLY to solve this GLOBAL ISSUE are: _____

GRADING based upon:

- Create a research question stemming from the global issue.
- Using a variety of sources – print and electronic – to gather information about issue and answer research question.
- Use traditional or electronic means to create maps and graphs.
- Construct answer to research questions and provide evidence.
- Report the results of your investigation through WRITTEN and VISUAL formats.