



Introduction to Conservation

Read the following text and answer the questions that follow:

Conservation is the act of preserving or protecting something, especially the natural environment. It is essential for maintaining the health of our planet and ensuring that future generations have the resources they need.

1. What is conservation, and why is it important?

2. How can individual actions contribute to conservation efforts?

Understanding Conservation Strategies

Match the following conservation strategies with their descriptions:

Strategy	Description
Reducing Waste	Reducing the amount of waste produced to minimize environmental harm
Conserving Water	Using water efficiently to minimize waste and protect this vital resource
Protecting Biodiversity	Preserving the variety of plant and animal species to maintain ecosystem health

Developing Conservation Plans

Work in groups to develop a conservation plan for a local environmental issue:

1. Identify a conservation issue in your local area

2. Research potential solutions

3. Propose a plan of action

Group Task:

Present your conservation plan to the class, using sentence frames to structure your thoughts and ideas.

Presenting Conservation Solutions

Read the following text and answer the questions that follow:

Presenting conservation solutions involves communicating your plan of action to others, including peers, community leaders, and decision-makers.

1. What are some tips for presenting conservation solutions effectively?

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2. How can you use visual aids to support your presentation?



Collaborative Group Work

Work in groups to brainstorm conservation strategies:

Group Task:

Use visual aids and sentence frames to facilitate discussion and generate ideas.

1. What are some benefits of collaborative group work in conservation?

2. How can you ensure that all group members are actively participating and contributing?

Using Sentence Frames

Use the following sentence frames to structure your thoughts and ideas:

Sentence Frame	Example
One way to conserve _____ is to _____.	One way to conserve water is to use a water filter.
I think that _____ is an important conservation strategy because _____.	I think that reducing waste is an important conservation strategy because it helps to minimize environmental harm.

ELL/ESL Support Strategies

Read the following text and answer the questions that follow:

ELL/ESL learners may require additional support when developing and presenting conservation solutions.

1. What are some strategies for supporting ELL/ESL learners?

2. How can visual aids and simplified language be used to support ELL/ESL learners?

Activities and Questions

Complete the following activities and questions:

1. Research a conservation issue and propose a solution.

2. Work in groups to brainstorm conservation strategies.

3. Develop a conservation plan, including a problem statement, goals, and action steps.

Conclusion

Reflect on what you have learned:

Developing conservation strategies and presenting solutions through collaborative group work and sentence frames is an essential part of promoting environmental conservation.

1. What did you learn about conservation strategies?

2. How can you apply what you have learned to real-life situations?

Additional Resources

Explore the following resources to learn more about conservation:

- National Geographic Kids: www.natgeokids.com
- Conservation International: www.conservation.org

