

Environmental Justice: Rooting for Change #StopEACOP

Objectives

SWBAT define the #StopEACOP movement

SWBAT use their imaginations to rearrange oil extraction tools to create a helpful machine

Background information

Plans to build an East African Crude Oil Pipeline prompted the #StopEACOP movement that has, for now, halted the creation of a pipeline running through East Africa. The project threatens to displace thousands of families and farmers from their land. It poses significant risks to water resources and wetlands in both Uganda and Tanzania, including the Lake Victoria basin, which provides drinking water and supports food production for over 40 million people. The pipeline would pose significant risks to several nature reserves that are crucial to the preservation of threatened elephant, lion, and chimpanzee species.

Materials

Printed images of oil extraction machinery and tools, white colored pencils, scissors, glue, colorful cardstock

Procedures

- 1.) Discuss activism and the success of the #StopEACOP movement
- 2.) List all of the possible people, animals, and other living things that could be affected with the construction and maintenance of an oil pipeline
- 3.) Allow students time to use the cut pieces to collage and create a new machine that does something helpful for the earth.
- 4.) Use white colored pencil to add details and background
- 5.) Write about the mechanics and use of this new machine







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