My World, My Future
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Conservation

**protection of valued resources:**
the preservation, management, and care of natural and cultural resources

**protection from change:**
the keeping or protecting of something from change, loss, or damage
the keeping or protecting of something
Environment

the complex of physical, chemical, and biotic factors (as climate, soil, and living things) that act upon an organism or an ecological community and ultimately determine its form and survival.
Where does your garbage go?
Living: Has life
Reduce Pollution

• You can help reduce air and water pollution.
Resource Consumption

the process of using natural resources, materials, or finished products to satisfy human wants or needs
Resources are things found in nature that are useful to humans, such as trees and fish.
Climate Change

a change in long-term weather pattern
(including precipitation, temperature, and wind)
Population

the total number of people living in a country, city, or other defined area
How Do These Issues Affect You?

Your Future?
Trends and Issues

• Local
• National
• Worldwide
References and Resources

- Website for educators and students about recycling, composting and waste reduction.
  - http://www.kidsrecycle.org/overview.php
- The network for educators interested in energy resources and uses
  - http://energyteachers.org/projects.php
- SECO partners with Texas consumers, businesses, educators and local governments to reduce energy costs and maximize efficiency.
  - http://www.seco.cpa.state.tx.us/
- Doing your part at home and at work.
  - http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/
- Website for students to create mixed media in a poster.
  - http://www.glogster.com/
  - http://www.achievetexas.org/
- **AchieveTexas** which is an education initiative designed to prepare students for a lifetime of success. It allows students to achieve excellence by preparing them for secondary and postsecondary opportunities, career preparation and advancement, meaningful work, and active citizenship.