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# Environmental Science Issues: Independent Learning Guide

The role models in the video "[Environmental Science Issues](#)" discuss some challenges our environment is facing and steps that we can take to help.

Watch the video "Environmental Science Issues" at least once. Then read each statement below. Think carefully about each question before you answer it.

- 1. The video explains that our environment is facing many different types of challenges.**

What are some of these challenges? What can you do to help?

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- 2. The role models in this video suggest riding public transportation, taking a bicycle, or walking instead of riding in a car.**

Why do they make this suggestion? How does this choice help the environment?

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3. A speaker in the video says that she believes "[water] scarcity is going to be one of the biggest issues that we are going to face in the next 10-20 years."

What is scarcity? What other resources do you think might become scarce? Why?

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4. The last role model in the video talks about how she is an optimist about the future and young people's ability to make positive changes.

How do you feel about the future of our planet? Why do you feel this way?

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5. The last role model in the video talks about how she is an optimist about the future and young people's ability to make positive changes.

What are some things that you are optimistic about? Complete the sentences below with your ideas. We did one for you!

When I think about our planet's future, I feel optimistic about what I can do to help!

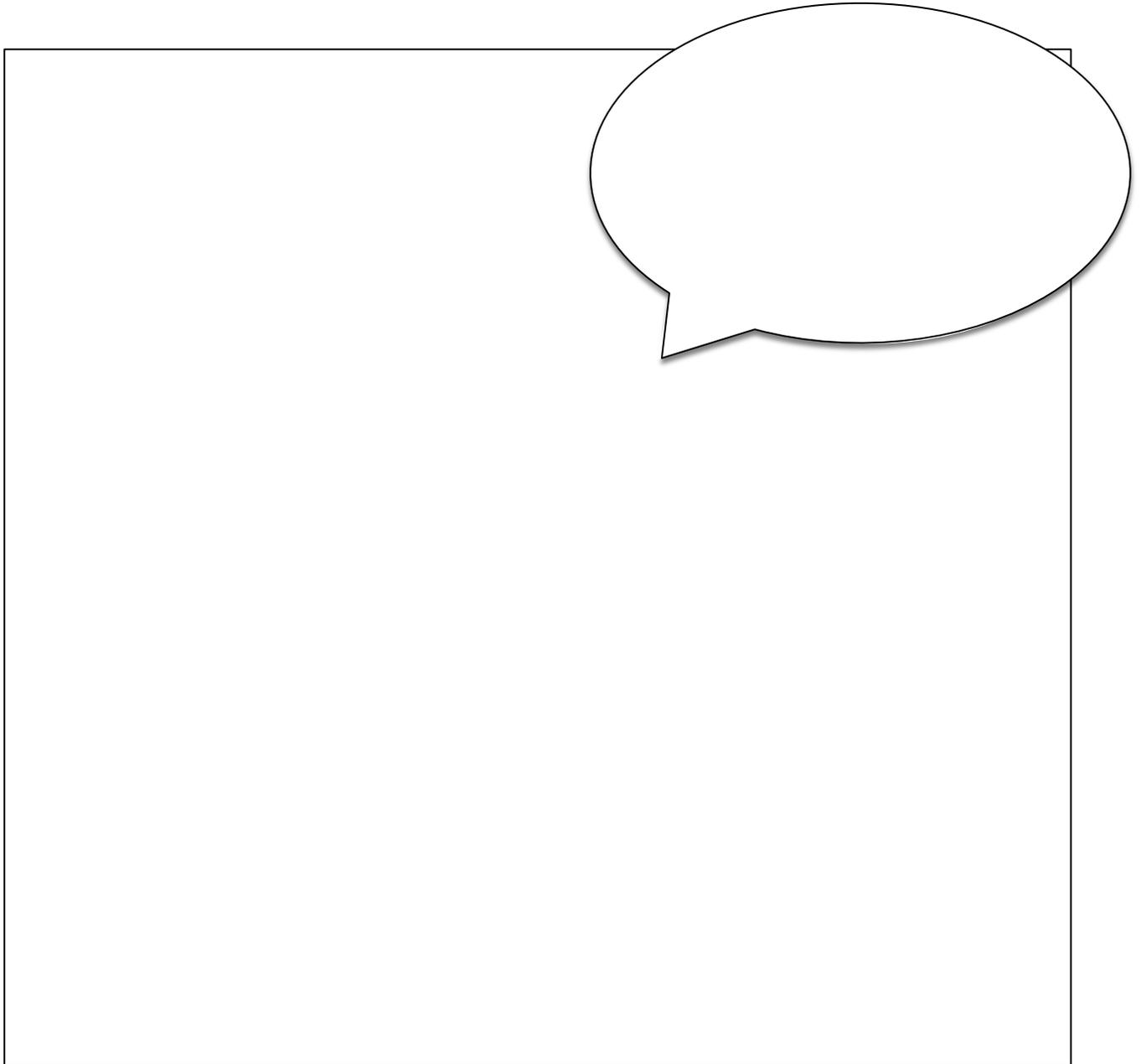
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6. You learned in the video that everyone can make changes to help the environment: children, teens, and adults.

Draw a picture of someone helping the environment. Fill in the speech bubble to tell how their actions are positively impacting the world.

A large rectangular box for drawing, with a speech bubble on the right side for writing.