Socials 9 Name:

**Earth Day**

Apr 22, 2016

***PAR 1: I can take ownership of my learning.***

*Watch the videos “Dear Future Generations: Sorry” and “Man vs. Earth” and complete the chart below.*

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| **Powerful Words/Phrases** | **5 Senses** |
| **Emotions** | **Pictures/Drawings** |

***C6: I can describe the impact that changes in technology and population have had on living standards and the environment.***

What are some of the environmental issues that humanity is currently facing?

What are some things that are CAUSING these issues?

***SR2: I can initiate positive, sustainable change for others and the environment***

***PAR2: I can find internal motivation and act on opportunities for self-growth***

What are some of the “small” actions that WE/YOU can take to make a difference?

**A Letter to Mother Earth**

***(Learning outcomes listed above (SR2, PAR2) + CM3: presenting information- written)***

**Instructions:** After reading *An Open Letter from Mother Earth*, write a letter back to Mother Earth (on a separate piece of paper). This letter should address some of the concerns she mentions in her letter, and should also describe a plan of what you can do as an individual (realistically) to help her.

*(Use some of the ideas we brainstormed above to help you… these should be actions that you can actually commit to)*

***\*\**When you are finished your letter, staple it to this sheet of paper, and hand it in.**