

# Environmental Justice Vocabulary Activity Worksheet

1. What is the title of the introductory essay?

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2. Review the following words and phrases that you will find in the essay:

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| advocacy      | Hurricane Katrina | protest     |
| civil rights  | justice           | racism      |
| community     | landfill          | radioactive |
| contamination | legislature       | reclamation |
| environment   | pesticides        | waste       |
| hazardous     | pollutants        |             |
| health        | policy            |             |

Congressional Black Caucus

3. Based on the title, words and phrases, predict what you think the essay is about.

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4. Upon the completion of reading the essay, determine if your prediction was correct? Are there words or phrases whose meaning that you still don't understand? Use a dictionary to look them up and write the meanings below. You may use the back of this sheet if you need more space to write definitions.

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