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# Identifying a YRE Topic

## WHAT TO DO

Stop for a minute, close your eyes and think of ten things that make your life better, that enrich your life. The catch? These things cannot include pets or people.

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1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

Of the ten things listed above, pick your top three, the three you feel most connected too.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



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The three things listed above are now potential topics for your YRE entry. Connect each potential topic to an Eco-Schools USA Pathway. You can choose more than one of the twelve pathways Eco-Schools USA offers. <https://www.nwf.org/Home/Eco-Schools-USA/Become-an-Eco-School/Pathways>

Potential YRE Topic	Eco-Schools USA Pathway Connections
1.	
2.	
3.	

Listen as Sir Ken Robinson and Emma Watson introduce the Goals, <https://vimeo.com/178464378>. Now connect each potential topic to one or more of the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs or Global Goals). A list of goals can be found here, <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgs>.

Potential YRE Topic	Sustainable Development Goal Connections
1.	
2.	
3.	



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For each potential topic, check all the ways you can collect information on the topic.

Potential YRE Topic	Ways I Can Gather Information or Data
1.	<input type="checkbox"/> Conduct GLOBE protocols <input type="checkbox"/> interview experts <input type="checkbox"/> surveys <input type="checkbox"/> email communications <input type="checkbox"/> phone calls <input type="checkbox"/> take measurements <input type="checkbox"/> conduct an audit <input type="checkbox"/> read articles, blogs, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> storyboarding <input type="checkbox"/> interview community members
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Based on the information you have collected in the sections above, choose one of your three topics as the “winner”. This topic will now be used to create your YRE entry. On the line below, take a stab at drafting a catchy title for your entry.

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