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**Introductory Activity**

1. When not at school, I like to spend my free time doing…..
2. What about Environmental Science do you find interesting?
3. Click on the ISEF Category link below. <https://www.societyforscience.org/isef/categories-and-subcategories/>   
   The following categories and subcategories apply to Environmental Research:   
   Animal Sciences – Animal Behavior, Development, Ecology, & Physiology  
   Chemistry – Environmental & Materials  
   Earth & Environmental – all subcategories  
   Environmental Engineering – all subcategories  
   Materials Science – Biomaterials  
   Microbiology – Applied & Environmental  
   Plant Sciences – Agriculture & Agronomy, Ecology, Growth & Development, & Plant Physiology  
   Read about each one and pick three that interest you.  
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4. Look at sample project titles in these categories here: <https://sspcdn.blob.core.windows.net/files/Documents/SEP/ISEF/2022/Resources/Sample-Project-Titles.pdf>

Write down any topics that look interesting.

1. Do an internet search to find more information about one of the three categories/subcategories that interest you. Take notes on the information you find. What questions do you have? What do you find interesting about this topic? What could you possibly study about this topic?