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**Introduction**

* State the purpose of the essay.
* Explain the steps that you will take to achieve the purpose of the essay.
* Include a thesis statement to set out the direction for the rest of the paper.

**Description of the Local Environmental Social Problem**

Describe the conditions that you believe constitute an environmental problem in your community. Address these prompts in your description:

**Paragraph 1**

* Where is the evidence of the environmental problem located? Describe the residents, housing conditions, traffic conditions, and natural environment of the area where the problem exists.
* Describe the evidence of the environmental problem in enough detail that the reader can see, hear, smell, feel, or in some cases, taste the problem the same way that you experienced it.

**Paragraph 2**

* Discuss the actions taken by local governmental agencies or local coalitions to remedy the environmental problem.
* Based on your research about the local environmental problem, evaluate the effectiveness of attempts to resolve it.

**The Connection to Globalization**

**Paragraph 1**

* Describe the link between the local environmental issue and process of globalization.
* Discuss the evidence from your research that explains how the local environmental issue is in some way connected to global economic, political, or social conditions.

**Paragraph 2**

* Apply the functionalist and conflict perspectives to analyze the origin of the environmental problem on the global level.

**Conclusion**

* Restate the main points of your essay.
* Suggest one substantiated idea for abatement of the environmental issue on the local level.
* Conclude with your thoughts on whether there is a way to resolve environmental issues that are linked to globalization processes.

**References**

* This page should have at least one reliable reference listed that was cited in the essay. Reliable sources include newspapers and non-governmental organization.
* The reference should be in APA formatting.