

Global Issues Today

This is a commonly asked essay question on the New York State Regents essay section.

Below are a list of web sites and the issues that they cover:

<http://www.un.org/issues/>

AIDS, Atomic Energy, Climate Change, Environment, Human Rights, Human Settlements, Disaster Relief, Indigenous Peoples, Less Developed Countries, Refugees, Water and many others

<http://www.nrdc.org>

Global Warming basic information and special features plus water problems

<http://www.wrm.org.uy/deforestation/>

World Rainforest Movement that has articles on all causes of deforestation plus case studies for many countries.

<http://www.worldwildlife.org/climate>

World Wildlife Fund on wildlife and emissions and excellent resources on conservation

<http://www.globalissues.org/>

Global issues that affect everyone including global warming, foreign aid, causes of poverty, conflicts in Africa, children and many more.

<http://www.demographia.com>

This site has every possible urban area population statistic you will need including the U.S.A.

<http://www.greenpeace.org/international/>

Nuclear problems, whaling nations, environmental problems and opposite reaction to the problems of the world today.

<http://www.amnesty.org>

Human rights around the world with specific cases and countries.

<http://www.icrc.org/eng>

The situation faced by the international Red Cross around the world today including specific regions and countries.

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