Ecological Footprint Project

<http://www.footprintnetwork.org/en/index.php/GFN/page/calculators/>

You and your group are going to investigate your impact on the planet, and compare it to the impact of you living in two other parts of the world.

First you are going to go through the calculator describing your life. Use the detailed information entering on the bottom half of the screen.

1. How many planets would we need if everyone lived like you?
2. How many global acres does it take to support your lifestyle?
3. How many tons of CO2 does your lifestyle emit?

What are some changes you can make to reduce your footprint?

Go back and rerun quiz using changes and list the changes to questions 1-3.

Now pick another spot on the globe (Pick a developing country). Pretend you live there. In one scenario be a wealthy person that cares not for the environment. Then for the same area pretend to be a rather poor person who cares about the world. Compare your footprints.

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Repeat a third time using another developed country and the two scenarios listed above.

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