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These science and health text sets attempt to represent not just a topic, but an issue within that topic, and sides of that issue. The text sets present multiple perspectives on an issue—as well as multiple levels of texts and multiple modalities. Some articles may need to be adapted for lower level readers, and some website text you may choose to move into Word and reformat so it is easier to read and has fewer distractors/ads. Be sure to capture the whole URL, without spaces for line-breaks, when you seek these online resources. Thanks to all the teachers who shared resources. If you have a bibliography you'd like to share with social studies teachers, please email us at: contact@readingandwritingproject.com.

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Fighting Pollution – Can We Make a Difference? (Grades 4-8)

preventing illegal dumping by tracking trucks

http://www.esa.int/esaKIDSen/SEMYP2WPXPF_Earth_0.html

famous 'Keep America Beautiful' PSA

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j7OHG7tHrNM>

role of satellites in tracking pollution

http://www.esa.int/esaKIDSen/SEM2WKXJD1E_Earth_0.html

kids ecology corps describes various kinds of pollution

<http://www.kidsecologycorps.org/our-environment/natural-cycles/water-pollution>

quick ideas about fighting air pollution

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/knowzone/students/watcha-doin/index.htm>

air quality – history and what to do about improving it

<http://www.clean-air-kids.org.uk/airquality.html>

National Geographic review of causes of air pollution

<http://environment.nationalgeographic.com/environment/global-warming/pollution-overview/>