

Learning Guide Unit 4

Overview

Unit 4: People and the Environment

Topics:

- Environmental hazards and human health
- Food and hunger

Learning Objectives:

By the end of this Unit, you will be able to:

- Assess the impact of ecosystem change on human well-being based on findings in the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment (MEA).
- Identify elements of human lifestyle that affect the sustainability of a materials cycle on Earth.
- Examine ways to protect biodiversity.

Tasks:

- Read the Learning Guide and Reading Assignments
- Participate in the Discussion Assignment (post, comment, and rate in the Discussion Forum)
- Complete and submit the Written Assignment
- Make entries to the Learning Journal
- Take the Self-Quiz