Lord's children

* Child soldiers a problem in Uganda for 20 years, those who escape have severe PTSD
* Children abducted by rebels, Rebels call themselves the Lord's resistance army
  + The army of Joseph Kony
  + LRA wants to liberate acholi, the largest ethnic group from persecution by the government

Ecuador - Flower Power

* Flower industry in Ecuador brings in 350m a year
  + Labor and environmental abuses plague the industry
* Nevado industries was founded with environmental and workers in mind
  + Daycare included for working mothers
  + Like most firms, most flowers go overseas
* Fair trade system - gives certification to firms that meet social and environmental requirements. These certifications can be displayed on the packaging for brownie points

Cote d’Ivoire - up in smoke

* Pollution a big problem in this west african nation
* Police have began cracking down on old cars that guzzle pollution - known as France au revoir
  + These used cars are quintessential to the Cote d'Ivoire economy, banning them would be detrimental
  + The problem is that cars that meet these requirements are too expensive
  + Black market gas is cheaper but dirtier

Asia and Africa: Living on the edge

* Glaciers disappearing fast in the Himalayas
* Glaciers act as a safety net, melting and dispersing water in the event of a hot dry season
  + If they melt, that water is lost to the seas
* Half the world's population lives in areas that depend on Himalayan water supply
* Areas of China already dealing with water scarcity
* Kenya experiencing intrastate armed conflicts over scarce water
* Economy and stability of Africa has suffered
  + Fishing industry is near collapse

Tuvalu:. That sinking feeling

* Coral reefs protect shore from fluctuating sea level
* Coral reefs diminishing worldwide, especially in tuvalu
* Tuvalu may sink under sea level