**Environmental Impact Study Project Template: Weeks 1 & 2**

**Project Title**: Eco Impact Investigators

**Student Name(s)**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Week 1: Introduction and Topic Selection**

1. Environmental Issues Brainstorm

* List environmental issues that interest you or are relevant to your community (e.g., plastic pollution, water usage).
* Write a brief description of each.

2. Issue Selection

* **Selected Environmental Issue**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Reason for Selection**: Why is this issue important to you or your community?

**Week 2: Initial Research and Data Collection Plan**

1. Background Research

* Conduct initial research on your selected environmental issue. What are its causes, impacts, and current solutions?
  + **Summary of Findings**: Provide a brief overview.

2. Data Needs

* What data do you need to collect to study this issue further?
  + **Data Type 1**: \_\_\_\_\_ | **Source/Method of Collection**:
  + (Add additional data needs as needed)

3. Local Impact

* How does this issue affect your local community or region?
* Write a brief analysis.

4. Initial Hypotheses

* Based on your research, what are your initial hypotheses about the environmental issue?
* Write 1-2 hypotheses.

5. Project Goals

* What do you hope to learn or achieve through this environmental impact study?
* Write a brief goal statement.