

Issues of Social Justice: Life work and legacy of Sister Dorothy Stang

Read either The Greatest Gift by Binka Le Breton OR Journey of Courage by Michelle Murdoch OR have them watch The Student, The Nun and The Amazon (<http://vimeo.com/80408522>)

Read the NCR Article “Francis’ call for Amazon protection echoes work of Sr. Dorothy Stang” (a blog entry by Sharon Abercrombie dated August 1, 2013: <http://ncronline.org/blogs/eco-catholic/francis-call-amazon-protection-echoes-work-sr-dorothy-stang>)

Homework: Write 1-2 paragraphs connecting Sister Dorothy’s life and the NCR article.

Essay: Choose one aspect of Sister Dorothy’s life and work and discuss how it connects to Catholic Social Teaching (theme 7 and others)

Group Project: Research various products that come from the rainforest. Research and then compare and contrast conventional methods of farming and harvest versus sustainable methods. Create a presentation on your findings.