

# Conservation Legacy?? (2007 - 2050)

## MUSIC

Afterdark Disk 1: City People

## SCRIPT

**Leader:** What will happen? What does the future hold?

**All: It's up to us to be bold!**

Student 1: As the population continues to grow

Student 2: The search for water will not slow.

Student 3: Population density will increase

Student 4: Not 12 units per acre (Mt. View), 25 at least.

Student 5: "Smart growth" is walking when you could ride.

Student 6: "Infill" and "up" so our worlds (animal habitat and human habitat) don't collide.

Student 7: Global warming is what we face.

Student 8: There's evidence enough for the human race.

Student 9: So we must plan and we must conserve,

Student 10: If all are to get what they deserve.

Student 11: Will we desalinate water so we have enough?

Student 12: Will we limit growth; these decisions are tough!

Student 13: Restoring the land; bringing wildlife back

Student 14: Tells us that we're on the right track.

Student 15: Stream corridors will widen; they will grow

Student 16: Protecting wildlife is the goal.

Student 17: Name the things that you will do.

Student 18: 'Cuz you must know it's up to you!

Student 19: How do we want our world to look?

Student 20: It's time we made our own guide-book.

**Leader:** If you could speak for the future today, What have you learned? What will you say?

**All: We'll find new sources and conserve the old; every drop of water is "liquid gold."**

## MUSIC

Afterdark Disk 2: Caffeine Sunshine (Music plays as students place the contents of Box 6 on the map)

## MAP

1. Add 30 habitat species trading cards
2. Add 82 figures to represent population growth

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## POINTS TO DISCUSS

1. Smart growth, infill and up—urban planning and transportation theories that concentrate growth in the center of a city, filling in vacant lots, putting apartments on top of businesses, building units higher for more rather than urban sprawl.
2. Global warming—rising temperatures, less snow pack, increased runoff; lack of storage
3. Desalination—taking salt out of ocean water, expensive but perhaps necessary for future growth
4. Stream corridors—riparian areas alongside creeks and streams bring wildlife back to urban areas; maybe dangerous
5. **What will cause life to change:** answers may vary

## TEACHER FACTS

- There are many restoration projects
- There are many mitigation projects.
- 2050 projected population, 2,624,670 (260 figures)

## TOPICS FOR FURTHER STUDY

- Describe “smart growth.”
- What is global warming?
- What is desalination?
- Describe “population density.” What are the pros and cons of increasing population density?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Student Reflection Sheet

## Native Americans (3200 B.C.-1769 A.D.)

1. What was interesting about this period? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Would you like to have lived during this period?      Yes      No  
Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What caused the biggest change during this period? \_\_\_\_\_  
Explain your answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## Spanish and Mexican period (1769-1848)

1. What was interesting about this period? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Would you like to have lived during this period?      Yes      No  
Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What caused the biggest change during this period? \_\_\_\_\_  
Explain your answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## Statehood of California (1848-1900)

1. What was interesting about this period? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Would you like to have lived during this period?      Yes      No  
Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What caused the biggest change during this period? \_\_\_\_\_  
Explain your answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## Valley of Heart's Delight (1900-1970)

1. What was interesting about this period? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Would you like to have lived during this period?      Yes      No  
Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What caused the biggest change during this period? \_\_\_\_\_  
Explain your answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## Silicon Valley (1970-2007)

1. What was interesting about this period? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you like living during this period?      Yes      No  
Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What caused the biggest change during this period? \_\_\_\_\_  
Explain your answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. What is interesting about this period? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What can you do to make this a great time to live? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What will cause the biggest change during this period? \_\_\_\_\_  
Explain your answer: \_\_\_\_\_

# Order of Music to be Played

## Native Americans (3200 B.C.-1769 A.D.)

Tribal Winds: Creator's Prayer

Tribal Winds: Circle of Life

## Spanish and Mexican period (1769-1846)

McNeil Vol. 1 Disk 1: Muineira d'a Fonte

McNeil Vol. 1 Disk 1: Cielito Lindo

## Statehood of California (1848-1900)

McNeil Vol. 1 Disk 2: My Darling Clementine

McNeil Vol. 1 Disk 2: Sacramento

## Valley of Heart's Delight (1900-1970)

McNeil Vol. 2 Disk 1: California Here I Come

McNeil Vol. 2 Disk 2: San Francisco

## Silicon Valley (1970-2007)

Billboard Disk 1: The Way It Is

Billboard Disk 2: New World Man

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Afterdark Disk 1: City People

Afterdark Disk 2: Caffeine Sunshine

# Glossary

**Capital:** the seat of government

**Chloramination:** formed during a reaction between chlorine (Cl<sub>2</sub>) and ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>). Drinking water odor and flavor have improved by the application of chloramines which are also used for disinfection

**Chlorinate:** to add chlorine to disinfect drinking water

**Clan:** a number of households whose heads claim a common ancestor

**Conservation:** a careful preservation and protection of something; planned management of a natural resource like water to prevent exploitation, destruction or neglect

**Density:** the average number of individuals or units per space unit (a population density of 500 persons per square mile)(a housing density of 10 houses per acre)

**Desalinate:** process of removing salt from ocean waters

**Disinfection:** to free from harmful microorganisms

**Effluent:** waste material discharged into the environment

**El Camino Real:** roadway built by the Spanish to connect the missions in California

**Filtration:** the process of passing through a filter

**Flocculate:** to cause to form a mass of a number of finely suspended particles

**Global warming:** rising temperatures world-wide

**Hi-tech:** scientific technology involving the production or use of advanced or sophisticated devices especially in the fields of electronics and computers

**Imported water:** bringing water from its source to another place (Water that is brought from northern California to the Santa Clara Valley via rivers and aqueducts)

**Independence:** not subject to control by a larger unit; the quality or state of self-rule

**Infill:** the growth of a city by filling in vacant lots rather than urban sprawl

**Mission:** a local church or parish built by a religious organization to propagate its faith or carry on humanitarian work

**Orchard:** a planting of fruit trees or nut trees; also the trees of such a planting

**Ozonation:** Ozone is used in the process to clean drinking water

**Ranchero:** small farm

**Recycled water:** waste water passed through a series of processes in order to regain it for human use

**Reservoir:** an artificial lake where water is collected and kept in quantity for use

**Sedimentation:** settling; the process of forming sediments

**Smart growth:** an urban planning and transportation theory that concentrates growth in the center of a city to avoid urban sprawl; and advocates compact, transit-oriented, walkable, bicycle-friendly land use, including mixed-use development with a range of housing choices.

**Subsidence:** a downward movement of the ground surface caused by solution and collapse of underlying soluble deposits; a sinking or settling of the ground surface

**Treatment plant:** a facility where water is cleaned for human use

**Tule:** either of two large New World bulrushes growing on overflowed land

**Vegetation:** plant life

**Wastewater:** water that has been used; sewage

**Wildlife:** living things that are neither human nor domesticated; especially mammals, birds and fishes

**Windmill:** a wind driven water pump