

# WEEK #4: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

A CROSS CURRICULAR UNIT IN SCIENCE, COMMUNICATIONS & THEOLOGY

## THIS WEEK'S WORK FOR 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

Students are to complete required work in science. In addition, students are to **select one of two hero project options** (click the links below for more info). Hero unit work is to be completed in addition to math, language arts and theology assignments found on the Google Classroom.

HERO WEEK #4: JANE GOODALL & STEVE IRWIN ALL WORK TO BE COMPLETED BY 5:00PM ON SATURDAY, MAY 16TH	
<b>Required Work #1</b>	Students are to <a href="#">complete an activity in which they manipulate an ecosystem and report on the impact of the changes made.</a> <a href="#">Click here for a brief video on completing this activity.</a>
<b>Required Work #2</b>	Students are to <a href="#">view a BrainPop video on the greenhouse effect</a> , then <a href="#">complete an IXL activity</a> . When logging into BrainPop, students should click "G Suite for Education." Students should master the IXL science skill, or work for at least 30 minutes.
<b>Project Option #1</b>	Students are to <a href="#">build a zoo that focuses on endangered species</a>
<b>Project Option #2</b>	Students are to <a href="#">organize a promotional event to support a program focusing on conservation</a>
<b>Required Work #3</b>	After attending both Zoom sessions, students are to complete <a href="#">Review questions about Jane Goodall</a> <a href="#">Review questions about Steve Irwin</a>

## RECOMMENDED STUDENT SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 11TH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Review Jane Goodall &amp; Steve Irwin bios from folder and complete questions <b>before today's Zoom session</b></p> <p><b>Zoom Session on Mr. Fletcher's Zoom link (3:00-4:00pm)</b></p>	<p>Determine whether you will build a zoo or organize a promotional event. Begin research on your topic.</p> <p>Complete required science activity manipulating an ecosystem.</p>	<p>Work on <b><u>EITHER Building a Zoo</u></b> Begin researching animals.</p> <p><b>--OR--</b> <b><u>Promotional Event</u></b> Begin researching causes and speakers.</p> <p><b>Zoom Session on Mr. Fletcher's Zoom link (3:00-4:00pm)</b></p>	<p>Work on <b><u>EITHER Building a Zoo</u></b> Finish slides</p> <p><b>--OR--</b> <b><u>Promotional Event</u></b> Finish slides.</p> <p>Complete required science activity on greenhouse effect.</p>	<p>Finish project and upload to Google Classroom.</p> <p>Complete Google Form questions for both heroes.</p>