**E2: Creating an Argument about a specific environmental term or issue + Rhetorical strategies**

The second essay is where you will practice writing an argument about a specific environmental term or issue as well as focusing on a specific rhetorical strategy: definitional + proposal or cause & effect + proposal. You will need to organize your essay around one of those strategies.

You will continue developing your skills practiced in the first assignment: formulating a clear, argumentative claim in response to our class reading; developing your ideas with relevant and well integrated textual support; identifying your audience; addressing the complexity of the texts you’re discussing by considering different perspectives on them; organizing your ideas clearly; and editing your paper for clarity and correctness.

What else should your essay include? Summary, paraphrase, quotations, and analysis to support and illustrate your claim.

This essay is similar to E1 in that you’ll be performing a rhetorical analysis on the texts you’ll be including. But it’s different in that you’ll be doing some your own outside research regarding your claim.

Basic Guidelines:

*Format:*  6-7ish pages, typed, double-spaced, 12-point font, one-inch margins + Works Cited

*Sources:* **SIX or more.** You should develop your argument in conversation with others. You can use any of the readings from Everything’s An Argument, but you’ll need to find at least 4 outside sources.

*Due Dates*:  Beta draft\_\_\_\_;  final\_\_\_\_

*Citation:*  MLA