**Reducing Your Ecological Footprint**

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

Period: \_\_\_\_\_

You will calculate your ecological footprint suing the attached link, create a plan to reduce it, and then reflect upon the process of working to shrink your footprint.

You will write blog that includes each of the requirements (see marking scheme).

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| **THE PLAN:** |  |
| Calculation of your footprint. | /3 |
| Comparison of your footprint to those of others. | /2 |
| Identify a minimum of **ten** actions that currently increase the size of your footprint. | /5 |
| Identify a minimum of **five** actions from those ten that you will try changing to reduce the size of your footprint and explain why you chose these. | /5 |
| Describe specifically how you will try changing these five actions to work to reduce your footprint. | /5 |
| **THE REFLECTION:** |  |
| Describe some of the changes that were easy for you to make and why. | /5 |
| Describe some of the changes that were difficult for you to make and why. | /5 |
| Describe some of the obstacles you encountered. | /3 |
| Describe the steps you plan to take in the future. | /2 |
| **TOTAL:** | **/35** |

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Period: \_\_\_\_\_

You will calculate your ecological footprint, create a plan to reduce it, and then reflect upon the process of working to shrink your footprint.

You may choose how to present this information (e.g. written report, poster, other – check with me first), but be sure to include each of the requirements (see marking scheme).

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