**All About Me Project**

Create an artifact of your choice (a Powerpoint, a drawing, a collage, a video, an Instagram, a song) to tell the class about yourself. You will present it to the class! Include the following in your artifact. \*Due Wednesday August 10, 2016. (10 point reduction for each day late)

Your artifact must include these items:

Your name

A quote that symbolizes you **\_\_\_\_/5 points**

Your best feature/habit **\_\_\_\_/5 points**

The best advice anyone has ever given you **\_\_\_\_/5 points**

The most interesting thing you’ve ever learned in science **\_\_\_\_/5 points**

Your “one small thing” (see back)  **\_\_\_\_/20 points**

Choose 10 more things about yourself to include (5 points each):

Your favorite subject

Your favorite color

Your favorite musician/type of music

Your favorite movie

Your favorite TV show

Your favorite book/author

Your future college

Your favorite hobby

Your favorite food

Your best friends

Your family

Your dream job

Your dream house

Your favorite subject

Your pets

Your favorite political party/figure

Your favorite historical figure

The place you’d most like to visit

Your least favorite thing to do

Your worst feature/habit

Where you’re from

 **\_\_\_\_\_/50 points**

Presentation **\_\_\_\_/10 points**

 **Total Project \_\_\_\_/100 points**

**One Small Thing**

**Introduction:** We are just beginning our study of environmental science. At some point during this school year, you, like many students before you, might find the content a little overwhelming or discouraging. There are so many environmental problems and they are so big, it feels like one person can’t do anything to change what is happening to earth and all of its living creatures. Despite this feeling, many students leave this course without changing any of their habits. We think this is because change is hard. We’ve decided to create this assignment to encourage you to make one small change. One tiny swap for one product that you use on a regular basis. We believe that if we can get every student to make one change, then we, as a class will have a larger impact on improving our environment. As you complete the assignment keep my request to change one small thing to make our world a better place.

**Part One: Read Articles**

<http://www.onegreenplanet.org/animalsandnature/whats-the-problem-with-plastic-bottles/>

<http://www.salon.com/2015/07/18/ramen_noodles_partner/>

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/determining-the-environmental-impact-of-a-product-is-a-complex-process/2012/02/07/gIQA0APSeR_story.html>

**Part Two: Choose “one small thing” to commit to doing for our Planet**

1. Turning off the water while you brush your teeth
2. Stop using water bottles
3. Eat 1 less meal with meat per week
4. Create a compost pile in your yard
5. Stop using lids/ straws on to-go cups
6. Stop eating instant Ramen
7. Cut drink holder rings before throwing them out
8. Donate old items instead of throwing them out
9. Unplug appliances when they are not in use
10. Bring bags to the grocery store instead of using plastic ones

