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They can get sick more often; have asthma, cancer or birth defects.

2. What does environmental justice mean?

All people, no matter where they live, what color their skin is or how much money they make, have the right to live in a healthy environment.

3. How are people living in rainforests losing their ancient forest homes?

Trees are being logged or cut down and oil is being drilled there.

4. Who was Cesar Chavez?

A Mexican American farm worker who organized workers and fought for better working conditions.

5. Why do you think it is important to keep the environment clean for everybody?

It's unfair to make some people sick when others are healthy; we all need clean air, water, and land.