Vollmer **WORKSHEET 1** Wiesbaden, 11.11.14

**Preserving the Tropical Rain Forest** (Geography, Grade 10, Gymn.)

**Task 1:**   
Look at **MATERIAL 1** and evaluate the solution suggested there. Write down your answer (in a readable manner) on a separate sheet of paper.

**Task 2:**  
Compare and discuss in pairs your (respective) answers. Identify and list the aspects (criteria) which will have to be considered in parallel and weighed against one another in your evaluative text.

**Task 3:**  
Present your (group) findings to the whole class. (Find a moderator among yourselves). Exchange and discuss: see whether you can agree on a common list of criteria for your evaluation.

**Task 4:**  
Now look at the written texts of evaluation in **MATERIAL 2** produced by bilingual geography students of grade 10 (Gymnasium) in Lower Saxony. Bring these texts into a ranking order (which is best, second best etc.?) by writing down the numbers in a sequence.

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**Task 5:**  
Give reasons for your ranking order. Justify your decisions orally in case they are questioned by any one in class.

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**EXAMPLE TASK: SUSTAINABILITY**

Since the world summit of Rio de Janeiro in 1992 (Agenda 21) the principle of sustainability has been globally accepted. This principle means that in terms of the use of natural resources, ecological, social and economic goals should be treated as equally important. At the same time, the rights and needs of future generations should be respected, so that they are not disadvantaged in any way through the exploitation of the resources.   
  
*Against the background of the aims of Agenda 21, how do you evaluate the following suggestion for a solution? Support your answer.*



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(5006) I think the suggestion to solve the problem is a good idea. The forest could grow again and would be safe. The government needs makes money with the po people who visit the national parks and the Indians had a place to live.

(3025) I think this suggestion for a solution is the best.   
Therefore only a few enterprises, which are also interested in the forest itself and not only in money would be allowed to enter this national park.   
Moreover than the forest can regenerate itself. He will grow as he did it no in foreign times and then, I think, that the tropical rain forest will get bigger again and a lot of animals are saved!

(3017) The aims of Agenda 21 are to use natural resources ecological and social and economic goals should be treated as equal important. In addition to this, rights and needs of future generations should be respected and not disadvantaged. So I think, that the suggested solution is a good one, because if saves the forest and does not disadvantage following generations. So the aims of Agenda 21 are reached. The only thing is, that they can't use the wood of the rainforests any longer to earn money, so that they have to keep their economy in mind.

(2018) I think it’s a great idea because the nature that is left should be kept and protected four the next generations.