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COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

SWCHS SIXTH FORM SUMMER WORK

A Level Environmental Science

TASK

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Task

Use the three links below to research the effects the coronavirus had on our environment.

<https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20200326-covid-19-the-impact-of-coronavirus-on-the-environment>

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2020/apr/22/environment-pandemic-side-effects-earth-day-coronavirus>

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7498239/#:~:text=This%20study%20indicates%20that%2C%20the,restoration%20of%20the%20ecological%20system.>

With reduced global travel and production/manufacturing slowing down drastically, write an essay comparing the negative and positive impacts that the pandemic had on the environment we live in. You may use other sources as well.

Please include references.

Your essay should be **no more than 1 A4 side** and should show an understanding of both sides.

How will this work be used in lessons?

The essay is to be handed in to your teacher and will be reviewed in lessons. The essay will also be used to review your essay writing skills.

How long will this task take?

Approx. 2-3 hours