



**Young Reporters**  
*for the environment*

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### Article Checklist

**Before you submit your article, make sure you're not missing anything!**

1. Is your article 1000 words or less and in English?
2. Does it have a title?
3. Does it have 1-3 images, for example, photographs, illustrations, diagrams?
4. Does your article have an introduction paragraph, a body (supporting paragraphs) and a conclusion paragraph?
5. Does your article answer the basic journalism questions of who, what, where, why, when, and how?
6. If you included facts, statistics or other information (which you should!), did you get that information from real and reliable sources?
7. Do you cite all the sources you used in a bibliography at the end?
8. Do you explore the historical, economic, social, and/or political implications of your topic through an environmental lens?
9. Do you show a link between local and global issues or events?
10. Do you identify realistic solutions to the environmental problems you present in your article?
11. Did you choose an original topic or approach a topic in a new and creative way?
12. Did you conduct interviews and leave your school to conduct fieldwork?
13. Did you share your article:
  - a) Through your own social media channels?
  - b) At your school?
  - c) With your National Operator?
  - d) With your local or national newspapers, radio stations or TV channels?
14. If you shared your article, do you have evidence of this to give to your National Operator?

**If you answered 'YES' to all the questions, then you're ready to submit your work to the YRE Competition!**

