

Forest of Reading – White Pine Award
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Activity #3 – World Issues



Kevin remarks that Brittany loves projects and getting people passionate about issues they have never heard of (pg. 22). Often times issues happening in other countries do not get a lot of media attention. Sometimes issues even happening in Canada get ignored because they are not attention grabbing enough to make the news. Using resources available to you (including print and online), find an issue happening in Canada or another country that you feel others should know about. Design a poster around that issue and present it to the group.

For ideas on where to start finding an issue you feel deserves more attention, check out the global or world section of your local newspaper. You can also try the following websites:

Amnesty International

<https://www.amnesty.ca/get-involved/youth-activism/lifesaver>

United Nations

<https://www.un.org/en/sections/issues-depth/global-issues-overview/>

Human Rights Watch – Canada

<https://www.hrw.org/world-report/2019/country-chapters/canada>

Global News Canada

<https://globalnews.ca/canada/>