

Engage

PURPOSE:

- to convey the context of the lesson(s)/unit by conveying an important Key Question
- to engage students in investigations that reveal their thinking to themselves and the teacher
- to record the initial ideas of students
- to engage their interest

What is the teacher doing? What are the students doing?

This unit is a response to the Built on Water film. Specifically, the sections titled Degradation and Environmental Activism. The following activities can be used as a weeklong unit or individual activities can be pulled out for shorter sections.

- Watch the Degradation and Environmental Activism portions of "Built on Water"
- Participate in Explore, Explain, and Elaborate lessons as teacher sees fit.