

Topic: Ontgroening/ deforestation/ loss of green area

Patterns:

- Hellevoetsluis- the government cut a row of trees next to the road
- Kickersbloem 3, a new industrial area, where they are going to have to remove fields
- Curaçao: A lot of tourism > new hotels and resorts
- Tanzania, making of charcoal, new resorts, new houses
- Retuwenlijn, Netherlands, they had to clear out a lot of farms to build the train line which they ended up hardly ever using.
- “there are only 3 wolves in the Netherlands” they don't have enough nature to live in,
- Soeburg used to be fields and is now all living space
- A transport road built through Kenya where they have to clear a lot of roads for
- In Surinam they mine gold, they removed a whole lot of trees far away from the roads so that tourists don't see that there is being cut.
- Rozenburg creation of the Maassluis
- Removal of space for a tunnel -Dublin suburbs > increase in golf courses. Increase 15,000 more people
- Grass area next to market hall is planned to be removed and built on

Structure:

Positive

- Separate trash
- We should contribute a bit to the problem
“een steentje bijdrage”
- “tourism is part of the change, not necessarily bad”

Negative

- Area of land removed in the Netherlands does not need to
- Be compensated if it is replaced with another type of nature need more buildings for cities
- Development is hard to stop, more people are moving towards the city.
- In China in the fields people needed to survive
- Governments priorities money and development over nature and public health
- Space is valuable
- A lot of political claims are made to gain supporters

Mental Mode:

Positive

- People try to eat less meat
- People know we need trees for better air quality and CO2

Negative

- “The problem should be solved in The Hague”
- City is more practical than living in nature
- People have less/no contact with nature
- People find money more important
- People want to fit in
- We can't reverse the Process
- People have other priorities: money to survive
- Greed
- Materialistic society