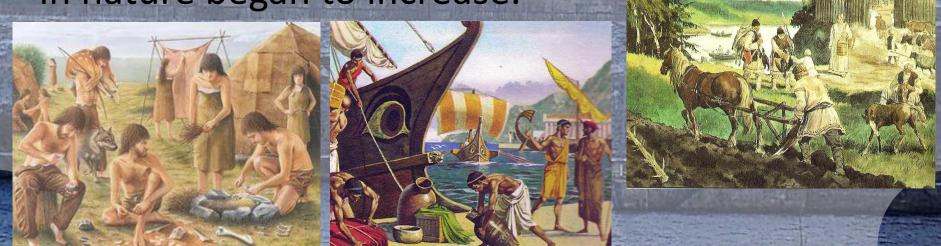


## The Man and the Nature

• Since ancient times Nature has served the Man, being the source of his life. For thousands of years people lived in harmony with environment and it seemed to them that natural riches were unlimited. But with the development of civilization man's interference in nature began to increase.



Large cities with thousands of smoky industrial enterprises appear all over

the world today





Every year world industry pollutes the atmosphere with about 1000 million tons of dust and other harmful substances. Many cities



The by-products of their activity pollute the air we breathe, the water we drink, the land we grow grain and vegetables on.









## Water pollution





## **Organizations**

Environmental issues are addressed at a regional, national or international level by government organizations.

The largest international agency, set up in 1972, is the United Nations Environment Programme. The International Union for Conservation of Nature brings together 83 states, 108 government agencies, 766 Non-governmental organizations and 81 international organizations and about 10,000 experts and scientists from countries around the world. International non-

governmental

organizations include <u>Greenpeace</u>, <u>Friends</u>
of the Earth and <u>World Wide Fund for</u>
Nature. Governments enact environmental
policy and enforce environmental law and this
is done to differing degrees around the world





## **Solutions**

Sustainability is the key to prevent or reduce the effect of environmental issues. There is now clearscientific evidence that humanity is living unsustainably, and that an unprecedented collective effort is needed to return human use of natural resources to within sustainable limits. For humans to live sustainably, the Earth's resources must be used at a rate at which they can be replenished.

Concerns for the environment have prompted the formation of Green parties, political parties that seek to address environmental issues. Initially these were formed in Australia, New Zealand and Germany but are now present in many other countries.





We must be carried onward to protect the nature, to save the life on the planet not only for the sake of the present but also for the future generations.









