



**KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE**

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**Suggested research topics for grade 11**

1. Socio-economic impact of load shedding on local areas.
2. Globalization has an impact on the spreading of pandemics.
3. Foreign conditional aid can be linked to poverty.
4. Research on the impact of mass movements in your local area.
5. Research on one type of conventional and one non-conventional source of energy as a solution to energy crisis.
6. Improvement in the public health care, access to nutrition and education will result in higher life expectancy which could lead to overall development in South Africa.

**Suggested research topics for grade 12**

1. Negative impact of human activities on drainage basins in your local area.
2. Socio-economic and environmental impact of climate change.
3. The influence of rural-urban migration on people's lives.
4. Climate change has resulted in a higher frequency of tropical cyclone in the southern hemisphere over the past three to five years.
5. Lack of planning by local municipalities in the provision of basic services e.g. housing, education, electricity and infrastructure.
6. The impact of the rapid rise of informal settlements and related issues in your local community.



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