Using the UCLA Institute of the Environment and Sustainability (IoES) report posted on the portal, review the scorecard and select a problem area in the various sections. Write a paragraph detailing why the IoES gave LA the grade they gave it. Then visit as many sites form the following list and select one that best addresses the problem discussed by the IoES. Write several paragraphs that show how people in LA are working to address the problem. Try not to go over three pages.

Sources on Sustainability and Local Government

City of Los Angeles:

[LA Sustainability Plan](http://lamayor.org/plan)

[LA Sustainability Collaborative](http://lasustainability.org/)

[LA Sustainability Plan (Mayor’s office)](https://performance.lacity.org/)

[Port of Los Angeles Sustainability](https://www.portoflosangeles.org/environment/sustainability.asp)

[LA Convention Center Sustainability](http://www.lacclink.com/about/green-initiatives)

[LA City Building and Safety](http://ladbs.org/)

Other Cities:

[Pasadena Thinks Green](http://cityofpasadena.net/GreenCity/)

[City of Santa Monica Office of Sustainability](http://www.smgov.net/departments/ose/)

[Burbank Sustainability Program](http://www.burbankca.gov/home/showdocument?id=1813) (PDF file)

LA County:

[LA County Office of Sustainability](http://green.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/green/about)

[LA County Sustainability Programs](http://isd.lacounty.gov/service-pages/office-of-sustainability/)

[LA County Dept. of Public Works](http://dpw.lacounty.gov/adm/sustainability/)

[LA County Green Procurement](http://sustainca.org/tools/green_procurement_toolkit/los_angeles)

[LA County Environment and Public Health](http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/index.htm)

Higher Education:

[UCLA Center for Sustainable Communities](http://ccsc.environment.ucla.edu/2011/09/los-angeles-the-improbable-sustainable-city/)

[UCLA Sustainability](http://www.sustain.ucla.edu/)

[UCLA Climate Collaborative](http://www.laregionalcollaborative.com/)

[UC Law on LA Sustainability](http://legal-planet.org/2015/04/08/los-angeles-releases-first-ever-urban-sustainability-plan/)

[UCLA Institute of the Environment and Sustainability](http://www.ioes.ucla.edu/) (IoES)

[Sustainable Works](http://www.sustainableworks.org/) (Santa Monica)

[Build LACCD](http://www.buildlaccd.org/) (green buildings at our nine campuses)

[CSUN Sustainability](http://www.csun.edu/sustainability)

Business Groups

[LA Sustainable Business Council](https://www.sustainablebc.org/) (problem link?)

[Green Business Networking](http://www.greenbusinessnetworking.org/)

[LA Green Incubator](http://laincubator.org/)

[Green Seal Business](http://www.greenseal.org/greenbusiness.aspx)

[U.S. Green Building Council](http://usgbc-la.org/san-fernando-valley-branch/), (San Fernando Valley)

Non-profits

[TreePeople](https://www.treepeople.org/)

[Heal the Bay](http://www.healthebay.org/)

[LA2050](https://www.la2050.org/)

[BlueGreen Alliance](http://www.bluegreenalliance.org/)

[Good Food Alliance](http://goodfoodla.org/good-food/overview-of-food-issues/environment-sustainability/)

[Pacoima Beautiful](http://www.pacoimabeautiful.org/)