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**Filed Notes**

**Beach Location: Redondo Beach**

**Jotted notes;**

There were several people at the beach

Some laying in sand

Others in water

Some playing volleyball

Some people are in beach chairs

Some laying on beach towels

On the street, there are people riding bikes

Kids skating

Kids playing with sand buckets

People bearing others in sand

People reading books

There is little to no trash in the sand

Some water bottles on the concert

Lots of see weeds

A lot of small cells around water near sand

Small broken tree branches

Some of the water looks a bit dirty

In the water kids play

People putting their feet into the water

small boats farther out in the water

People swimming in the water

Life guards inside the water

Life guards driving trucks

Life guards inside life house

A lot of dark sand around life guard house

A walk way to public bathrooms

Food shops

Smoke from food shops blowing in air

A bridge across water

Houses behind beach

Rocks in sand

Gates

Trash cans

Cons

palm trees

Birds in sand

lights

**Jotted notes into 1) descriptive, 2) Analytic, and 3) Reflective notes.**

**[Why water is polluted]**

Seen that my research topic is water pollution, the smoke from the food shops could have a lot to do with pollution.

Also, the water can be polluted by the dirty tree branches.

The dirty sand, which gets dirty because several reasons.

The birds walking on the sand, the life guard trucks driving across the sand, and people walking around the beach in shoes.

There are several other causes, like the bike rides, people using the rest room inside the water etc.

The trash that is left behind from picnics.

The trash cans can take part because of the all of the trash leaking out the bottom of it.

The birds using the restroom on the sand can be a cause seen that when water comes to sure it goes back and take all that’s on top of the sand with it.

People swimming in water that hasn’t took a bath.

The dirt from their hair gets into the water.

Stepping on tree branches and getting hurt, meaning blood can be left behind on the sand.

**[Independent/Isolated]**

Some people looked as if they wanted to be independent, isolated sitting alone.

Self-time.

People look very calm and relaxed.

Some people were enjoying their personal space.

Sitting in breach chairs enjoying their books.

Small kids playing on their own with sand buckets.

In the water by themselves.

Eating at food shops alone.

Walking the beach alone.

Riding a bike alone.

**[Safety/Reflective]**

What could be reflective, life guards looking over other people.

They were concerned with others safety.

Standing in water looking over others.

The life boats floating in water.

Guards standing in their life houses looking over the enter beach.

The flags within the water indicating that it gets deeper from there on out.

The rocks could be a safety concern for children.

Life guards picking up any trash they might come across.

A person’s foot or feet might get caught up in all the sea weed.

They can slip or trip with the seed weeds wrapped around they leg and or foot.

Running can be a safety issues.

**What I Found**

**b.) Develop the observational component of your investigation further?**

I noticed a lot of food markets/shops.

Most of the people in the sand had beach towels, umbrella’s, and chairs.

Kids were mostly near the water with floatiest or sand buckets.

Most of the adults were keeping to themselves, reading books, or sleeping in sand.

People in groups were involved in some type of activity.

The sand was really hot, and some parts were dirty.

A lot of sea rocks by the water.

There was random people collecting water bottles etc.

I found people playing volleyball.

I found several shells in the sand.

**If investigation further;**

To observe more I would walking around to different locations.

Maybe walk across the bridge.

Walk the path way where bikes, and skates were riding.

Walk up close to the light houses to see what inside looks like.

Walk the pier part of the beach where all of the rides are located.

Walk inside the restrooms to see what they look like inside.

Walk the bike/skate shops.

Have a conversation with the life guards

Conversations with the people at the beach.