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"WILDFIRES ARE A RESULT OF TEMPERATURE CONDITIONS,OF SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS; AND, OF COURSE, SOMETHING HAS TO START IT."

John Holdren

# TAKE ACTION AGAINST WILDFIRES

'Grab Your World'

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A WILDFIRE IS AN UNCONTROLLED FIRE THAT IS WHIPING OUT LARGE FIELDS AND AREAS OF LAND.

# CAUSES

#### NATURAL

- DRY COVERS AND WEEDS
- WEATHER CAUSES OR CLIMATE CHANGE

#### HUMAN BEHAVIOUR

- PYROMANIA, ARSON
- BUSINESS INTENTIONS (LEGAL, ILLEGAL)
- ALTERATION OF ECOSYSTEMS (FLORA AND FAUNA)

## NEGLIGENCE

- UNCIVIC BEHAVIOUR (CIGARETTES, Barbecue, Littering)
- LACK OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

#### DID YOU KNOW?

In Europe there are more than 61 000 wildfires each year.

### **WORKING PREVENTION METHODS**

Civic activism

Volunteering

Clean-up events

#### COMMUNITY EVENTS WITH FIREFIGHTERS



Stricter laws

Financial support for the firefighters

# **WHAT CAN WE DO?** RAISE AWARENESS

- Search
- Learn
- Share

...INFORMATION ABOUT THE TOPIC



#### TAKE ACTION

- Volunteer
- Respect the environment
- Speak out against bad practices

# Be the change you want to see in the world!

