

What are people talking about when they say greenhouse effect and greenhouse gases?





So greenhouse gases are good – up to a point...







Play with these simulations



Concord Simulation

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What did you notice?



Links to Investigate

Visual causes and effects of climate change here

Good description of greenhouse effect here

Climate change vs global warming info here

Effect on Phoenix, AZ here

The UN reports on climate change here

Links

- Visual causes and effects of climate change: https://climate.nasa.gov/
- Good description of greenhouse effect: https://www.environment.gov.au/climatechange/climate-science-data/climate-science/greenhouse-effect
- Climate change vs global warming info: https://onetreeplanted.org/blogs/stories/globalwarming-climate-change
- Effect on Phoenix, AZ: https://statesatrisk.org/arizona/all
- The UN reports on climate change: https://www.ipcc.ch/
- Effects of ice melting: https://www.exploratorium.edu/climate/ice and an experiment about ice melting: https://www.exploratorium.edu/snacks/melting-ice-rising-seas

Some Effects of Climate Change



Sea Levels

More land ice melts, the higher the levels

Higher Temps

More extreme weather and coral bleaching





Polar Areas

The permafrost melts leading to more carbon release

Cascade Effect

A secondary issue caused by a primary issue

An inevitable and sometimes unforeseen chain of events due to an act affecting a system

One thing leads to another

Example: Coral Bleaching (activity here)

What are your thoughts?







So what can be done about all of this?

Temperature Anomaly (Fathrenheit)

50 7.5 100 125 150 TT5 20.0 225 254



Climate Change Solutions







Research About More!

- 1. Pick one of the five options to research into
- 2. Go through the suggested links
- 3. Find your own links to research about



5. Complete the part under your chart and then turn it in!

Questions?



Climate Change Solutions

Carbon Capture

Take out the carbon already in the air

Coral Reef Restoration

Protect food sources and habitats

Renewable Energy

Reduce dependence on fossil fuels

Reduce Energy Usage

Use less energy, regardless of the type

Marsh and Wetlands

Protection for storms and rising sea levels

Food Solutions

Small changes add up to big impacts

Carbon capture technology

https://science.howstuffworks.com/environmental/green-science/carbon-capture.htm https://www.c2es.org/content/carbon-capture/ https://www.nationalgrid.com/stories/energy-explained/what-is-ccs-how-does-it-work

Renewable energy generator

https://www.nrdc.org/stories/renewable-energy-clean-facts https://www.alliantenergykids.com/RenewableEnergy/RenewableEnergyHome https://kids.kiddle.co/Renewable_resource

Coral Reef restoration

https://mote.org/research/program/coral-reef-restoration https://newheavenreefconservation.org/learning-resources/explore-topics/reefrestoration-methods https://www.npr.org/2021/05/27/999837654/fearing-their-kids-will-inherit-dead-coralreefs-scientists-are-urging-bold-acti

Reducing energy usage

https://www.eesi.org/topics/energy-efficiency/description https://www.iea.org/reports/net-zero-by-2050 https://www.energystar.gov/about?s=footer

Vertical farming

https://www.usda.gov/media/blog/2018/08/14/vertical-farming-future https://boweryfarming.com/vertical-farming/ https://kpcnotebook.scholastic.com/post/future-farming What was the solution to climate change you researched and what was something interesting about it?