

MEDIA TASK 2

Choose a world issue that you're interested in learning more about.

Learning GOAL: I will develop my understanding of a particular world issue through research. I will **deepen my understanding of this issue by asking questions** about the issue and researching the answers.

Once I have considered all possible questions I have about the issue, I will take **"The Hot Seat"**. My classmates will ask me questions and as the expert, I will have the answers! I will consider **alternate points of view in my research** as point of view will be explored in the discussion.

Success Criteria

- I will include a **topic name** and **WHAT population is affected** by this issue: **WHO** (the world, countries in the world, specific populations of people in the world- women, children, etc)
- I will organize my research in a **question/ answer** format
- I will include: **WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, WHY and HOW**
- I will include the **popular point of view/ perspective** found in the media about this issue
- I will consider an **ALTERNATE point of view/ perspective** on this issue
- I will ask a peer to read my questions, and to ask me any questions they may still have about my issue- I will pursue these questions
- I will submit my research

World Issue Inquiry- Research Organizer:

Topic Name: Global Warming

WHO? Population(s) affected: we are affected by global warming, our entire earth and species are affected.

QUESTION Were we affected in the past already by global warming?

This is what I found out... The climate has changed intensely before, but do we know if it changed the planet. Yes the icecaps have melted before. Scientists believe that the earth is on a hundred thousand year cycle. If this rumour is true than we could think that yes global warming, climate change has occurred before.

Why was it not as important before as it is now?

QUESTION Will global warming affect us more or less in the future?

This is what I found out... Thinking about the future, we are taught to believe that global warming will affect us, but no one really knows for sure. There is no automatic test that can tell us the affects global warming will have on us or if there are even affects it will have. We don't know if it will affect us, how it will or even if it will, we are just taught to believe the most severe conditions if it does.

How will it become better if it affects us more?

QUESTION Will we be affected or are people making it sound worse than it is?

This is what I found out... Global warming is a serious issue. Global warming has been studied and many tests have been used to predict the symptoms or causes of global warming. I have searched many websites and they all tell me that global warming is not as bad as we all think. Gradually overtime the world will progress through this cause but as of right now global warming has barely affected us. Many websites have the thoughts that global warming is worse than it really is, but overtime it will become a more serious issue in the world.

What happens if they start taking it less seriously than it is then it becomes more of a problem?

QUESTION Who is telling us the facts about global warming? Who is making us think what we think?

This is what I found out... The people who are telling us the information about global warming are the scientists. The fact is they don't really know for sure what is going to happen with this world. Yes they have the math and science, but no one can tell if their information is true. They are putting into our heads that global warming is going to affect us soon, but we don't know for sure that the scientist are telling the truth or if they are their information is even true.

How can they find out the truth?

QUESTION Will it affect humans more than other species?

This is what I found out... Humans will not be affected by global warming as bad as

animals. Animals already deal with our specie cutting down their trees, wrecking their shelter etc. Animals can't hide in air conditioning, or stay outside in the heat like we can. Animals can't help themselves, they can only hide and eventually die if global warming gets worse as it progresses. If global warming becomes as bad as we think animals will die before we do. But humans will be affected if it as bad as we all think. **If we know how much animals are affected how come we don't know how much humans are affected? Because we have done the research, to test on ourselves we only have the research on them.**

QUESTION Are humans really the cause of global warming? Do we really know?

This is what I found out... It has been proved that 90% of the causes of global warming are humans. Humans contribute a lot to global warming, but we aren't the only cause. The other 10% are animals, shelter, plants, waste etc. But people need to know that we can reduce the amount that we contribute to global warming. Even though we can't stop global warming we can reduce the effect it has. **How can we reduce it? Lol I wrote that in my essay**

QUESTION Has global warming really started yet?

This is what I found out... Global warming has been know to have started in 1975 but no one really knows. Global warming has started, but it hasn't really effected anywhere. So you should ask yourself if global warming has started but it hasn't affected us has it really started then? **If it has not really started yet how come people are making a big deal about it? Because the people telling us about global warming are making a big deal about, since they are high in our chain, we believe them, but in reality we should be finding the information out ourselves.**