

Course: CP/CPA Environmental Earth Science

We hope that you, your families and loved ones are well! During the COVID-19 pandemic school closure, we will be doing our best to provide you engaging activities that will enrich your understanding of the Earth and its environment. During term 4, you will primarily be exploring how humans impact the world around us.

Goal for this week

Learning Objectives:

Students will be able to ...

- 1. describe how climate change has affected the Earth in the past and how it is doing so currently.
- 2. predict how climate change will affect global temperatures over time.
- 3. explain how we can slow the effects of rising temperatures globally.

(2016 MA STE Standard: HS-ESS3-5)

Literacy Objectives:

- 1. Reading: to understand a concept and construct meaning
- 2. Writing: to generate a response to what one has read, viewed, or heard
- 3. Reasoning: to identify a pattern, explain a pattern, and/or make a prediction based on a pattern (https://www.bpsma.org/schools/brockton-high-school/about-us/mission-literacy-charts)

Lesson:

- Your science teacher will be in contact to clarify expectations (like when and how to submit your work for credit) for your class.
- Complete instructions for what to do this week are in the Environmental Earth Science weekly "<u>Student Answer Sheet</u>"
- Below you will find a summary description of what to do each day and the resources you will need.
- Click on the links to view the resources.

WHY THIS MATTERS

Climate change has had a dramatic impact on shaping the Earth throughout history and will continue to have a long-term global impact on Earth's future. Read about predictions scientists are making on how climate change could affect Boston and Massachusetts in your lifetime!

Topic: Climate Change

Day	What to do
	Open your <u>student answer sheet</u> and place all your student work in this sheet.
	CK-12 Flexbook
	Go to <u>CK-12.ORG</u> and login or create a free student account if needed. Join class with
	code: srq7i
Monday	The readings & video clips are listed in the CK12.ORG class as assignments with the due
	date.
	Read and view videos in the readings for 7.0 Review Climate Change in Earth History,
	8.0 Review Global Warming, and 8.0 Explore More – Global Warming 101 Nat Geo Video
	Clip.

WEEKLY REMOTE LESSONS

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Tuesday	In the student answer sheet, complete the vocabulary assignment and read the Newsela
	article "Decline in krill threatens Antarctic wildlife, from whales to penguins" and
	answer the quiz questions.
Wednesday	Watch the 2016 documentary movie "Before the Flood" with Leonardo DiCaprio. After
	viewing the whole movie, analyze the discussion questions on the student answer sheet
	and come up with a personal response to each. Make sure your responses are detailed
	and provide explanations whenever possible.
Thursday	Finish anything incomplete. Review and read through all your work for spelling and
	completeness in your student answer sheets from the week on the topic of Climate
	Change.
Friday	Compose an open response to the prompt: Discuss the issue of Climate Change. Is
	climate change natural or unnatural? What do most scientists believe is causing our
	current climate to change? What does the future hold in terms of our climate? What
	are some solutions? Compose your essay in the student answer sheet.

Additional Support

Email:

• Please reach out to your science teacher with specific questions about the lesson.

Office Hours:

• Here is a list of the <u>science teachers' office hours</u>. Please email your teacher to set up meeting times.

Other questions:

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