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Global Warming 2

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Manmade Climate Change

Recent _____ _____ is different in two important ways. First, _____ are the cause. Second, the amount of _____ _ _____ in the atmosphere has increased dramatically in a very short time. We have increased the amount of greenhouse gases by _____ fossil fuels like oil, coal and natural gas. Almost all the _____ we use, _____ we ride in, and _____ we eat require fossil fuels.

Climate Change Is Now

Since 1880, the average _____ of the Earth has _____ about 0.8°C. The temperature in the coming years is likely to rise much more quickly. Although the rise in temperature seems small, we can already see some _____ today. Glaciers are getting smaller and _____. Coral reefs are dying off in large numbers and _____ are moving closer to the poles and to higher elevations to keep cooler.

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What May Happen

The _____ of the oceans could rise between 18 and 59 cm by the end of the 21st century which would permanently flood many coastal cities. Devastating hurricanes, typhoons, droughts and wildfires might lead to a large _____ of human life and increased difficulties of _____ food and clean drinking water. Furthermore, we may see an increased level of _____ of the world's animals and plants.

What We Can Do

We continue to _____ fossil fuels at increasing rates, but there are many things we can do to _____ our use of fossil fuels. We can use _____ _____ or bicycles instead of riding in a car. We can use less energy at home and school by turning things off when we are not using them.

Finally, we can be more _____ of the consequences of our choices.

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