



FULL NAME:	GRADE:	DATE:
OA1 Comprender información central de textos orales y escritos en contextos relacionados con sus intereses e inquietudes.		CLASS OBJECTIVE: Be able to identify core vocabulary, and also general and main ideas from texts related to global issues.
Instrucciones generales: 1. This guide is answered in class. 2. Read all the instructions carefully. 3. The use of cell phones during class is not allowed. 4. Don't use whiteout. (The guide must not have blots) 5. Answer this guide with black or blue pen.		TOTAL SCORE: 15 points Students Score: <input type="text"/>

UNIT 2: "MY REFLECTIONS ON GLOBAL ISSUES"

LISTENING COMPREHENSION PART

I. Listen the text and match the ideas (5 points)

1.- Climate change is one of the most...	a. ____ ...are melting	hard work conquers all
2.- I read almost every day that climate change...	b. ____...is changing the Earth forever.	
3.- The ice caps in the Arctic and Antarctica...	c. ____...worrying things for our planet.	
4.- We all need to do...	d. ____...and change the climate.	
5.- These warm the planet...	e. ____...our bit so that climate change does not destroy us.	

Read the words and match them with their definition according to the audio. (5 points)

1.- Climate	a. To reduce an amount or frequency.
2.- Danger	b. To make or become different.
3.- To change	c. At a pleasant temperature between hot and cold.
4.- To cut down	d. The general weather conditions usually found in a particular place.
5.- warm	e. Something or someone that may harm you.

READING COMPREHENSION PART

II. Read the text: "Global Warming"

Findings from a new study released Friday proves that global warming is caused by human activity, and not by natural environmental factors. Researchers at the Scripps Institute of Oceanography have found clear evidence of human-produced warming in the world's oceans that is likely to impact water resources in regions around the globe. This finding removes much of the uncertainty associated with debates about global warming. Many world leaders have closed their ears to this fact so they don't have to limit their economic activity or introduce expensive pollution controls. This is one of the reasons America has not signed the Kyoto Treaty on climate change. The US government prefers to believe global warming is a natural phenomenon, caused by volcanoes and solar energy. Professor Tim Barnett said, "This is perhaps the most compelling evidence yet that global warming is happening right now and it shows that we can successfully simulate its past and likely future evolution." Barnett says the results hold implications for millions of people in the near future. In the decades immediately ahead, the changes will be felt in regional water supplies, including areas impacted by accelerated glacier melting in the South American Andes and in western China, putting millions of people at risk without adequate summertime water. Perhaps now more countries will sign up to the Kyoto Protocol.

III. Answer TRUE or FALSE according to the text. (5 points)

1. Clear evidence of human-produced warming is in the world's rivers.	T / F
2. Global warming is not likely to impact water resources around the globe.	T / F
3. The US government doesn't want to introduce expensive pollution controls.	T / F
4. Global warming is a natural phenomenon, caused by volcanoes and solar energy.	T / F
5. Millions of people will be at risk of having inadequate water supplies.	T / F