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Global Warming Venn Diagram

Directions: Answer the question below using the Venn Diagram to record what people on both sides of the global warming debate say about human responsibility for this issue. Use the resource list that follows to access **at least two** of the “NOW Programs” and **at least two** of the “Other Global Warming Resources” for your research.

NOW Programs:

The Heat Over Global Warming

<http://www.pbs.org/now/shows/304/>

Interview with the producer of “An Inconvenient Truth” along with related links

God and Global Warming

<http://www.pbs.org/now/shows/343/>

Explores the effects of global warming on the Alaska and our moral responsibility to the planet

Robert Redford: Business Warming Up to Environment

<http://www.pbs.org/now/news/324.html>

Robert Redford interview discussing the advantages of businesses going “green”

Senator Jeff Bingaman on America’s Energy Policy

<http://www.pbs.org/now/news/249.html>

Discussion of America’s energy policy related to global warming

Emission Impossible?

<http://www.pbs.org/now/shows/328/>

Looks at how California is legislating auto emissions and taking steps to save the environment on the state level

Stepping Up on Climate Control

<http://www.pbs.org/now/shows/319/step-it-up.html>

Profiles “Step it Up” and the national campaign to combat global warming

Interview with Bill McKibben: National Day of Climate Action

<http://www.pbs.org/now/shows/344/>

Interview with Bill McKibben discussing the National Day of Climate Action and what he believes we must do to combat global warming

Climate Change and the Media Senate Hearings

<http://www.pbs.org/now/shows/249/climate-change.html>

Examines the role of the media and expert claims that the dangers of global warming are exaggerated by the media

Home Grown

<http://www.pbs.org/now/shows/302/>

Profiles the use of biodiesel and Willie Nelson’s role in its development

Five Questions with Environmental Writer Tom Philpott

<http://www.pbs.org/now/shows/302/philpott-energy.html>

Philpott answers five questions about alternative energy sources

Oil, Politics & Bribes

<http://www.pbs.org/now/shows/347/oil-politics.html>

Examines the role of oil lobbyists and their influence on energy policy

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Other Global Warming Resources:

E2: Energy

<http://www.pbs.org/e2/energy.html>

This 6-part series examines the development of alternative energy sources

The Greens

<http://meetthegreens.pbskids.org/>

The series offers students specific ideas for reducing, reusing, recycling and conserving energy through various web links

Online NewsHour: The Global Warming Debate

http://www.pbs.org/newshour/indepth_coverage/science/globalwarming/explainer.html

This report examines the scientific definition of global warming and presents both sides of the debate on global warming.

NewsHour Extra: Global Warming Linked to Humans

http://www.pbs.org/newshour/extra/features/jan-june07/climate_2-05.html

Reported on 2/5/07, this article examines project global changes, the impact on humans, and what can be done to reduce emissions the lead to global warming.

NewsHour Extra: Global Warming Fears Lead to Ratification of the Kyoto Protocol

http://www.pbs.org/newshour/extra/features/jan-june05/kyoto_2-14.html

This 2/14/05 NewsHour with Jim Lehrer Special for Students summarizes the problem of global warming, briefly outlines details of the Kyoto Protocol and world opinion, and describes the U.S. response.

Frontline: Doubters of Global Warming

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/hotpolitics/reports/skeptics.html>

This article profiles five prominent global warming skeptics and their opinions about global warming.

Journey to Planet Earth: The State of the Planet: Global Warming

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/hotpolitics/reports/skeptics.html>

The article discusses the effects of global warming and provides several points of view about what could be done about these environmental changes.

What's Up With the Weather?

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/warming/>

This NOVA and FRONTLINE special report on global warming provides graphs, a helpful FAQ, an interactive activity that helps students recognize sources of daily energy consumption and determine their "diet" of carbon, perspectives for and against global warming, and more.

United States Environmental Protection Agency: "Global Warming Quiz"

http://www.epa.gov/globalwarming/kids/quiz_global_warming.html

This online EPA resource provides five questions that check basic understanding of the causes of global warming.

NOTE: In addition to the sources listed above, you may use search engines to locate reliable primary sources of information that can be used for your research. Be sure to note the name of the website and the web address when recording information from these websites.

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Question: Has human activity caused the world's climate to change over the past 100 years?

