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Climate Change: Graphic Organizer

Directions: First, choose a topic from the list in step one on this page. Complete this graphic organizer by using the links under your chosen topic or by looking back at the past assignments for approved resources of information. Feel free to use other credible resources if you like but remember, your research should be focused on the effects of climate change specifically in San Diego and the Southwest. You will use this organizer to later complete a writing piece and illustration that we will put together in a magazine for our partners!

- 1. Choose a topic from [this list](#) that you would like to explore for your writing piece. Or click the link below:**

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dV229trTzT6_Jw1IWQnrdXDjJkWJcyeYiegeIHBo-gc/edit?usp=sharing

My topic is: _____

- 2. What is climate change? (3-5 sentences)**

- 3. What are the causes of climate change? How do we know? (At least 2 factors that contribute to climate change and the scientific evidence that supports them.)**

4. How is your topic an effect of climate change in San Diego? (How does climate change cause YOUR topic)*Be specific! The more details the better!*****

5. What are some solutions that San Diegans could do to slow the impact of climate change on your topic? (At least 2 solutions)

Create an illustration about your topic!!!

Directions: For the portion of your submission, you will create a rough draft illustration that is related to your topic. Imagine reading an informational article in this magazine with no pictures...boring! Your illustration can be related to how your chosen topic was created, how we view your topic in San Diego, or even solutions to slow the impact. When you are done, upload the rough draft to this assignment in Google Classroom. If you would like to create your illustration digitally, that is fine as well!

Here are some final draft examples from other students:







