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## Climate change & San Diego: **Rough draft**

**First:** Watch this video: [Directions: Climate Change & San Diego Article 1st Draft.webm](#)

**Directions:** Now that you have completed your graphic organizer, you will use that information to create a rough draft of a written article about climate change and San Diego. This article will eventually go into a magazine style publication, along with your illustrations or digital art. Once you are finished, share it with a classmate for a critique. The share option will be in the top right of your document. Once you have made changes to your rough draft based on the peer critique, turn this document into Google Classroom. The expectation is that your article is at minimum a half page single spaced or a full page double spaced.

\_\_\_\_\_ Climate change impacts all humans. Climate change is when the earth's normal weather patterns change and we see different things in different places. Like hot weather in cool places and cool weather in hot places. Climate change is caused by greenhouse gasses. The gasses keep the earth hot, scientists know this because they study greenhouse gasses and measure them in our air. Also, we humans are misusing plastic and over using it. We make greenhouse gasses when we make plastic. In the pacific ocean, there is a floating island of plastic and trash that is bigger than texas.

A way that climate change is affecting San Diego is that Climate change is causing our normal weather patterns. We see intense rainfall and flooding. This is not normal for San Diego. Temperatures will get 2 times extreme in the future. Climate will also cause droughts. When we have long droughts in San Diego, they lead up to extreme fires. You can help save the earth by using less plastic so the ocean stays clean. Perectd willed life. Volunteer to help the community. These help

### **1st Draft Critique for Climate Change & San Diego Article**

**Your name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your San Diego climate change topic:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Critiquer:** \_\_\_\_\_

***Please take a look at the rubric as a guide to help you with your critique. Please give your partner as much critique written, and later verbally, on their critique form.***

Category	(1) Emerging	(2) Developing	(3) Mastery
<b>Content</b>	The article needs more attention. The article does not include 2 causes of climate change that are supported by evidence. Also, the article does not give much information about the effects of climate change on <u>my topic</u> and does not offer at least 2 ways we can improve the situation.	The article is developing. It includes a brief overview of what climate change is and includes 1-2 causes of what is causing it. The article does have some information about how climate change is affecting <u>my topic</u> . The article offers 1-2 solutions of ways we can improve <u>my topic</u> , but with minimal detail.	The article is really developed. It includes a detailed description of climate change and includes 2 or more factors that are causing it. The article is detailed about how climate change is affecting <u>my topic</u> in San Diego and includes information from credible resources. The article offers 2 or more detailed solutions to how we can improve our current situation in San Diego.
<b>Organization</b>	The article is written without organization, similar to one long paragraph.	The article is missing one of the important paragraphs.	The article is organized well. It has a paragraph about what climate change is and its causes, a paragraph giving detailed information about how climate change is affecting <u>my topic</u> , and a paragraph about ways we can improve the

			current situation.
<b>Conventions</b>	The article has many spelling or grammar mistakes.	The article has some spelling or grammar mistakes.	The article has no spelling or grammar mistakes.

In the section below, please provide some warm feedback.

In the section below, please provide some cool feedback (areas of improvement).