

Prompts

Instructors may add or edit prompts as they see fit.

1. Climate change is a natural process – Earth’s temperature has always cycled, we do not need to worry about it.
 - a. See CFR Education, [“Learning Journey: Understanding the Causes of Climate Change”](#)
2. Winter and cold weather are proof that climate change is not really an issue.
 - a. See “How Climate Change Worsens Extreme Weather” (forthcoming)
3. Climate change is a natural process - it has nothing to do with people.
 - a. See CFR Education, [“How Humans Cause Climate Change”](#)
4. Plants are more than capable of absorbing our carbon dioxide outputs.
 - a. See CFR Education, [“How to Lower Agriculture and Land-Use Emissions”](#)
5. Climate change only impacts weather.
 - a. See CFR Education, [“Learning Journey: How the World Can Adapt to Climate Impacts”](#)
6. Scientists disagree on the cause of climate change.
 - a. See CFR Education, [“What is Climate Change?”](#)
7. A couple degrees of warming is not really a big deal.
 - a. See CFR Education, [“How Climate Change Reduces Biodiversity”](#) and [“How Climate Change Can Get Even Worse”](#)
8. It’s impossible for people to stop greenhouse gas emissions completely, so there is no real point in trying.
 - a. See CFR Education, [“Learning Journey: How to Mitigate Climate Change?”](#)
9. Industrializing countries like China and India are mostly responsible for climate change.
 - a. See CFR Education, [“Who Releases the Most Greenhouse Gases?”](#)
10. The United States is mostly responsible for climate change.
 - a. See CFR Education, [“Who Releases the Most Greenhouse Gases?”](#)
11. Humans are inventive; we can (and will) adapt to climate change.
 - a. See CFR Education, [“Learning Journey: How the World Can Adapt to Climate Impacts”](#)
12. Renewable energy is more expensive to generate than fossil fuels.
 - a. See CFR Education, [“Sources of Energy: A Comparison”](#)
13. Renewable energy is a waste of time – it only works when it is sunny or windy.
 - a. See CFR Education, [“How to Lower Energy-Sector Emissions”](#)
14. The international community will never agree on a coordinated strategy to combat climate change.
 - a. See CFR Education, [“How Are International Agreements Helping Fight Global Warming?”](#)
15. It is too late to avert a climate catastrophe.
 - a. See CFR Education, [“The Paris Agreement”](#)