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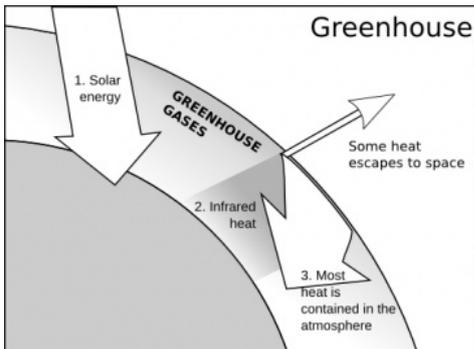


GLOBAL WARMING

Reading Skill: Understanding difficult vocabulary

You can often find out the meaning of difficult new words or phrases, such as scientific names, by looking for explanation the writer might have included.

Part 1: Underline the part that tells what the circled word means.



Greenhouse effect When the sunlight reaches the earth, the atmosphere (which is the mix of gases around the earth) stops some of the heat from going back out into the space. This is called the greenhouse effect. It is important for maintaining -carrying on---life on earth.

Part 2: Read the passage.



Global Warming

Warming up....

Scientists are saying that the earth is getting warmer. The earth's temperature---how hot or cold it is---has been rising, and the problem is getting worse. This is known as global warming.



The Greenhouse Effect

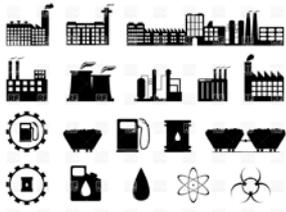


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What are greenhouse effect gases?

Greenhouse gases are the gases in the atmosphere that actually trap the heat we get from sunlight. Carbon dioxide is one of the most important greenhouse gases.

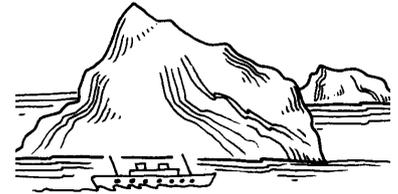
So what is the problem?



Human activity (the things people do) is making levels of greenhouse effect gases in the atmosphere rise. Burning fossil fuels (like coal and oil) and cutting down trees are examples of this. It is making the earth warmer than it should be.

What could happen?

In the next hundred years, the earth could become a lot warmer. The ice at the poles, or the most northern and southern points of the earth, could melt. This will make the sea level rise and many cities could be flooded. Many kinds of animals and plants could become extinct---meaning they die our forever.



Answer the questions.

1. Which human activities cause levels of greenhouse gases to rise?

2. What could happen if the sea level rises?

Part 3: Write what the word or phrase from the passage means.

1. temperature

2. atmosphere

3. maintaining

4. poles

5. become extinct

Part 4: Match the word with its definition.

_____ 1. Burn

a) n high temperature

_____ 2. Level

b) n the place beyond the earth

_____ 3. Flood

c) n the amount of something compared to another amount

_____ 4. Global

d) adj about the whole world

_____ 5. Heat

e) v to destroy something with fire

_____ 6. Melt

f) v to keep something from getting out

_____ 7. Space

g) v to become covered in water

_____ 8. Trap

h) v to change into liquid form

Reference

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