

Reading Activities – Climate Change Q and A Mindmap, Deforestation, and Kyoto Protocol Worksheets

Overview of Activities: These activities can be done as either in-class activities or homework assignments. The Climate Change Q and A article has a mindmap assessment, while the Deforestation and Kyoto Protocol articles have a worksheet assessment.

Suggested Time Allowance: One class period or homework assignment.

Objectives:

Students will:

1. Understand key issues of climate change
2. Understand effects of deforestation
3. Understand the intent and results of the Kyoto Protocol

Resources / Materials:

Readings:

Climate Change Q & A
Deforestation
Kyoto Protocol

Assessments:

Climate Change Mindmap.doc
Defrst & Kyoto.doc

Activities / Procedures:

1. Instruct the students that they will be reading articles and completing assessments to develop their knowledge of the issues, events, and background of climate change.
2. For the Climate Change Q & A, review the different sections of the mindmap, and if necessary, review the definitions or traits of each section. Both the Deforestation and Kyoto Protocol readings have a worksheet with questions.
3. This activity can be done in class or as a homework assignment.