

Notes: The Global Warming Issue

name: _____

“Global Warming” is often referred to as _____

1. _____ = _____

- An overwhelming majority of climate scientists _____
- _____

Increasing: _____

Decreasing: _____

2. Why is the world getting warmer?

Skeptics: _____

Proponents: _____

A. The Greenhouse Theory of Global Warming:



B. Greenhouse gases:

#1 greenhouse gas

swamps, permafrost, termites, cows, coal, coal mines, landfills, rice fields

C. Fossil Fuels:

3. What will be the consequences of climate change?

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4. What should we do about it? It's much more complicated than the ozone issue! Here are some concepts that you should know about:

Carbon Cap . . . Should we “cap carbon” or have a “carbon tax”?

The problem with this:

Carbon Capture and Sequestration

Reduce your **Carbon Footprint**!

Go to Benson's website (bengalfrosh.com) & watch the ***Greenhouse Effect Explained*** Pencast.