

## Geol 007: Earth Hazards

### Discussion Section Assignment: Climate Change

For this assignment you will create a work of art depicting a theme or themes of your choice related to human-induced climate change. You may depict facts, opinions, activities, or any other relevant theme you wish. The style depends on your interests and abilities, and may range from painting or drawing to a collage of headlines, photographs, quotes, and/or other printed items. The only requirements are that your work fit on an 8 1/2" by 11" area, and that it be in good taste. This assignment is being given to you two weeks in advance, in order to give you time to work. **You MUST bring your completed artwork to your discussion section** during Climate Change week (November 27-29) and **briefly present it** to the class. By the end of the discussion section, the T.A. will collect your work, so be sure to put your name on it. Your grade on this assignment will be based on the creativity, quality, and thought put into your work.

Along with your artwork **you should turn in a 1- to 2-paragraph description & discussion** of your work, being sure to cite sources for any information or quotes you use. At the end of this essay include a complete list of sources you used in both the essay and artwork. Below are listed some suggested web sites you can use for background information and/or data. There are hundreds more, so do not feel limited to these. You can find lots of related climate change links at:

<http://www.uvm.edu/giv/givwinter2007/pages/links.html>

#### **Information & News:**

<http://epa.gov/climatechange/index.html> – excellent introductory and background information, as well as graphs, data, and links

<http://www.globalwarming.net/> – recent events and news from around the world

<http://www.ipcc.ch/> -- The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change is a United Nations sponsored organization that compiles the best scientific evidence about climate change

[http://gcmd.nasa.gov/Resources/pointers/glob\\_warm.html](http://gcmd.nasa.gov/Resources/pointers/glob_warm.html) -- compilation of web sites dealing with global climate change

#### **Organizations & Activities:**

<http://www.onesweetwhirled.org> – partnership between Ben & Jerry's and Dave Matthews Band to combat global warming. Includes links to write Congress and pledge personal action to reduce your carbon use & output.

<http://www.greenpeace.org/international/campaigns/climate-change> – Greenpeace's take on global warming.