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of the problem analyze the same kinds of evidence that scientists do and come away with tools that will help them respond to this pressing global issue this series covers next generation science standards core ideas including weather and climate human impacts on earth systems conservation of energy and energy transfer and biodiversity and humans faced with the prospect of global warming the anticipated rapid rise in global air temperatures due to the release of gases into the atmosphere we have two choices of how to respond adaptation or avoidance with adaptation we keep burning fossil fuels let global temperatures rise and make whatever changes this requires move people from environmentally damaged areas build sea walls etc with avoidance we stop warming from occurring either by reducing our use of fossil fuels or by using technology such as carbon dioxide recovery after combustion to block the warming effect yet each strategy has its drawbacks adaptation may not be able to occur fast 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Controlling the Greenhouse Effect

2010-12-01

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The Greenhouse Effect (A True Book: Understanding Climate Change)

2020-11-10

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Ethics and Climate Change

2006-01-01

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Policy Implications of Greenhouse Warming

1992-02-01

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Valuing Climate Change

2013-10-11

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Greenhouse Effect: Evidence

1989

a description of the greenhouse effect and the international actions it requires to prevent its growth

Global Climate Changes

1988

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The Greenhouse Effect

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The Greenhouse Trap

1990

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Greenhouse Effect

1992

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Hothouse Earth

1990

discusses the issue of global warming what is causing it how all living things on earth are feeling the effects and the steps that are being taken to fight it

1992 Census of Retail Trade

1994

Global Warming & the Greenhouse Effect

1992

The Greenhouse Effect

1980

Global Warming

1989

Climate Change Due to the Greenhouse Effect and Its Implications for China

1992

The Greenhouse Effect, Climate Change, and U.S. Forests

1987

The Greenhouse Effect

1997

The Climate Crisis

1989

The Greenhouse Effect

1990

Climate Change and the Greenhouse Effect

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Energy Policy in the Greenhouse

2013-11-05

The Global Greenhouse Regime

2013-12-16

Carbon Dioxide and the Greenhouse Effect

1984

The Greenhouse Effect and Climatic Change

1991

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Climate Crisis

2008

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