

Global Warming Debate or Position Paper

Name _____ Class: _____ Date _____

Resolved/EQ: Global Warming is caused by natural cycles more than it is from human created Co2 production.

Directions: Choose to do a debate or a position paper

Debate:

Affirmative = Yes, natural cycle -- Negative = No, human caused

Format

- I. Opening statements = Affirmative then Negative
 - a. Restate resolution _____/5
 - b. State your position _____/5
 - c. State at least one reason _____/5
- II. Evidence – Affirmative then Negative
 - a. Give evidence or quotes from videos and articles that support your point of view. _____/5
 - b. Repeat IIa _____/5
- III. The other side to your position A then Neg
 - a. State what the other side's argument to yours is and why they are wrong. _____/5
 - b. State a fact or quote they use and explain why it is wrong _____/5
- IV. Conclusion
 - a. Why we would go with your side _____/5
 - b. Repeat the resolution and your point of view _____/5

Grade - 5 points per letter – 45 possible

Paper

- I. Intro
 - a. Background on the issue _____/5
 - b. Take a position in a thesis on the EQ _____/5
- II. Support your position
 - a. Quote the videos or articles to support your position _____/5
- III. The other side
 - a. State the argument of the other side to your position _____/5
 - b. Quote the videos or articles to support your position _____/5
 - c. State why that side is wrong _____/5
- IV. What should individuals and the U.S. Government do?
 - a. Idea #1 _____/5
- V. Conclusion
 - a. Restate your position _____/5
 - b. Why this is significant _____/5

Total _____