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TEXT TYPE: Informative text (Online Article) AUTHOR: National Oceanic and Atmospheric

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I. PRE-READING (10 POINTS)

A. Complete the table with the headings, subheadings, and visuals that can be seen in the text.

Headings	Subheadings	Titles of Visuals
Climate Change Impacts	A complex issue	A collage of typical climate and
	Our changing climate	weather-related events: floods,
	Water	heatwaves, drought, hurricanes,
	Food	wildfires, and loss of glacial ice.
	Human Health	
	The environment	Examples of populations at
	Infrastructure	higher risk of exposure to
	Education Connection	adverse climate-related health
		threats are shown along with
		adaptation measures that can
		help address disproportionate
		impacts. When considering the
		full range of threats from
		climate change as well as other
		environmental exposures, these
		groups are among the most
		exposed, most sensitive, and
		have the least individual and
		community resources to
		prepare for and respond to
		health threats. White text
		indicates the risks faced by
		those communities, while dark
		text indicates actions that can
		be taken to reduce those
		risks. (EPA (National Climate
		Assessment))

B. Fill the table with information that you already know about the topic (K), you wonder about the topic (W), and you will learn after reading the text (L). Fill the L Column after reading the text.

K	W	L
From the word itself, climate	Are there ways to lessen the	Scientists believe that if we
change is defined as an altering	impact of climate change?	invest in new technology and
pattern in weather and		infrastructure, we would be
temperature due to human-	Is preventing climate change	able to limit the emission of
made activities (e.g., Factories,	possible in the future?	greenhouse gases which will
gas vehicles, deforestation, etc.)		save countless of lives and an

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and natural disasters such as volcano eruption and forest fire.	Does climate change have positive impact on our environment?	enormous amount of money in health-related expenses.
		Climate change is inevitable. It is an event that we cannot stop, however, there are ways for us to lessen its impact as what was said above.
		It was said in an article that some organisms can adapt to climate change faster. Though only few are considered as positive impact and it does not change the fact that climate change is harmful on each living thing on earth. Its negative effect stands up more than looking on its bright side.

II. READING (10 POINTS)

A. Fill the table with specific details from the text and inferences that can be drawn from it.

Details from the Text	Plausible Inferences
"The projections of a climate change-	Climate change can form from human
impacted future are not inevitable."	activities or natural causes. Even if we,
	humans, stopped using gas-related-products,
	started to plant more trees, innovate
	technology for less pollution, nature always
	has its way to make things happen. It is
	impossible to stop nature to do its "natural"
	thing, but because of technology and other
	resources that we could use, the impact will
	be become less harmful amongst human and
	other species in the world. It is therefor
	concluded that climate change is inevitable,
	but we could lessen its impact using the
	modern world techniques and technologies.
"Changes to water resources can have a big	Water is one of the most important needs of
impact on our world and our lives."	a human to survive. However, too much or
	too less water may put an end on one's life.
	Drought and flood are one of the problems
	that our world encounter. It has affected us

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	economical, agricultural, and environmental.
	In conclusion, climate change in terms of
	changes in our water resources greatly
	impacts our society.

impacts our society.
B. Figure out the meaning of the unfamiliar words listed in the Pre-reading part of this worksheet.
Write the unfamiliar word, look for the clue, and write your own definition.

Unfamiliar	Context Clue (i.e., antonym,	Use each unfamiliar word in a sentence
Word	synonym, examples,	
	description, word parts,	
	definition, or any clues in the	
	text	
Interrelated	"Drought can harm food	To have connection/To be related with
	production and human health.	each other.
	Flooding can lead to disease	
	spread and damages to	In the question, "What was done first,
	ecosystems and infrastructure.	communication or language?", both will
	Human health issues can	cease to exist without the other one.
	increase mortality, impact food	Without language, there's no
	availability, and limit worker	communication, and when there's no
	productivity."	communication, language will never be
		created. Therefore, communication and
		language are interrelated.
Anthropogenic	" greenhouse gases, carbon	Caused by human
	dioxide and methane"	
		These disasters were anthropogenic,
		because of that, businesses started to
		innovate and people started recycling in
		order to help our environment.
Dwindling	"more water in places"	Becoming less
		My paint supply is dwindling because I
		do paintings every day.
Underserved	"Who often have the highest	People who have less fortune
groups	exposure to hazards and the	
-	fewest resources to respond,	It is a challenge to be a part of an
	more vulnerable."	underserved group.
Nuisance	"invasive" "lionfish and ticks"	Bothersome
		My little brother is a nuisance. I can't
		read peacefully when he is around.

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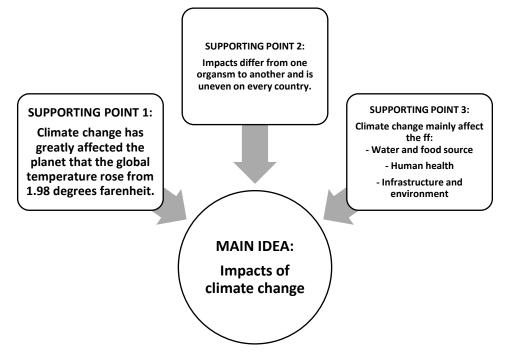
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C. Supply the missing information in the graphic organizer below based on the text that you have read.



III. POST-READING (10 POINTS)

- A. Answer the following rhetorical analysis guide questions.
 - What credentials does the author have which give him/her the authority to write about the topic of the text? NOAA or National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is America's environmental intelligence agency who has a total of 12,000 personnel worldwide with 6,773 scientists and engineers working with them to study and monitor our revolving planet.
 - 2. After considering the author's profession and affiliation, what possible biases the author might have about the topic? "Hope in the pursuit of stopping climate change from getting worse". We've done enough to cause climate change, that's why we are trying to do what we can to fix the mistakes we did with the hopes of making our climate go back to normal again. "The idea that changes will be irreversible has consequences for how we should deal with climate change." (Harris, 2009). An article from the BBC news (2022) states that global warming is irreversible. Though it is understandable to not include this information in the said article, however, giving hope may set an unrealistic thought and expectations to the readers towards climate change.

https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-60525591 https://www.npr.org/2009/01/26/99888903/global-warming-is-irreversible-study-says

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- 3. What is the purpose of the text, and how does the author accomplish that purpose? What evidence does the author use to support the main idea in the text? The author's purpose of writing is to inform/educate in order for the readers to be aware of the main idea given in the article. Mainly, the supporting details are written in each of every subtopic, however, the whole idea of the article was summed up at the first subtopic of the article which was "A Complex Issue".
- 4. What specific idea/information in the text challenges or surprises you? Why? A thought has come into my mind "If climate change affected infrastructures, what would happen if it started collapsing especially those in the city?" It is a terrifying idea to think of and might be one of the greatest casualties in the history if it happens. (New fear unlocked!)
- 5. Is the style of writing suitable for the intended audience? Is it too formal or too casual? Why? The article is well written. Not too formal nor casual. The given information is structured well and is separated in every subtopic wisely. The words used are easy to understand, while some may be pretentious, they give the meanings by hovering on the highlighted word for easy access and can be viewed in a detailed manner to understand the word thoroughly.