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**Developing Global Awareness: International ‘Cli-Fi’ Short Stories & Internet Inquiry**

If climate change is allowed to destroy whole economies and nations, no amount of walls, guns, barbed wire, armed aerial drones, or permanently deployed mercenaries will be able to save one half of the planet from the other. – Christian Parenti, *Tropic of Chaos*

The scientists and engineers have done their work, providing a timely warning on climate change and producing the technologies like solar panels that would help take it on. It's the rest of us that have so far failed, and it's largely a failure of...imagination, precisely the reason that we have English class. This book will help many teachers understand their craft in light of the planet's great crisis. -- Bill McKibben

Climate Change Short Stories

“[How Close to the Savage Soul”](https://eco-fiction.com/read/how-close-to-savage-the-soul/) from *Winds of Change*, online

“[The Audit](https://eco-fiction.com/read/the-audit/)” from *Winds of Change*, online

“[Time Capsule Found on a Dead Planet,”](https://www.theguardian.com/books/2009/sep/26/margaret-atwood-mini-science-fiction) (Margaret Atwood) online

[*Everything Change: An Anthology of Climate Fiction*,](https://climateimagination.asu.edu/everything-change/) 2016 All free online. Especially recommended stories for secondary teaching starting with the best, “Into the Storm” (Canada), “The Grandchild Paradox,” “Acqua Alta” (Venice), “LOSD and Fount,” “Standing Still” (Madagascar), “On Darwin Tides,” (Malaysia), “Masks” (China), “Wonder of the World”

Raps:[*Trees Are Dying*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XtsdtNdk5ao), Dr. Octagon ([lyrics)](http://genius.com/Dr-octagon-trees-lyrics); [*Dear Future Generations*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eRLJscAlk1M), Prince Ea; [*Climate Change*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yu8WQfWVG3U), Coma Niddy; [*Climate Change*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cy7nc8-o2W8), Baba Brinkman

Research Topics

Paris Agreement

[People's Agreement of Cochabamba](https://pwccc.wordpress.com/2010/04/24/peoples-agreement/) Climate change and famine in Africa

Climate change and war in Syria

Climate change, migration, Mexico

Climate change and Central America

Climate change and the Amazon

Climate change and Puerto Rico

Climate change and India/Pakistan

Climate change and Bangladesh

Climate change and the Persian Gulf

Climate change and the Philippines

Climate change, Russia, wildfires

Climate change and the Mediterranean

Climate change and...

Key Resources:

* [*Teaching Climate Change to Adolescents*](https://www.amazon.com/Teaching-Climate-Change-Adolescents-Difference/dp/1138245259)*: Reading, Writing, and Making a Difference*, Beach, Share, Webb, Routledge & NCTE Press, 2017.
* “[*The Uninhabitable Earth*](http://nymag.com/daily/intelligencer/2017/07/climate-change-earth-too-hot-for-humans.html)*: Famine, economic collapse, a sun that cooks us: What climate change could wreak — sooner than you think*” (July, 2017).
* [*Six Degrees: Our Future on a Hotter Planet*](https://www.amazon.com/Six-Degrees-Future-Hotter-Planet/dp/1426203853)*,* Mark Lynas (National Geographic).
* [*Tropic of Chaos*](https://www.amazon.com/Tropic-Chaos-Climate-Geography-Violence/dp/1568587295)*: Climate Change and the New Geography of Violence*, Christian Parenti.
* [Dashboard of the Great Acceleration](http://www.anthropocene.info/great-acceleration.php)
* *[Global Warming's Terrifying New Math](http://www.rollingstone.com/politics/news/global-warmings-terrifying-new-math-20120719" \t "_blank)* by Bill McKibbon, Rolling Stone, 7-19-12.
* *[A World at War](https://newrepublic.com/article/135684/declare-war-climate-change-mobilize-wwii" \t "_blank)* by Bill McKibbon, The New Republic 8-15-16.