

Vocabulary Checklist

A. Introduction

1. mission (n)
2. destination (n)
3. political office (n phr)
4. noble-minded (adj)
5. set one's sights on sth (v phr)
6. lofty (adj)
7. tireless (adj)
8. poignantly (adv)
9. portray (v)
10. consequence (n)

B. Causes of Global Warming

1. global warming (n phr)
2. greenhouse (n)
3. greenhouse gases (n phr)
4. the greenhouse effect (n phr)
5. fossil fuels (n)
6. atmosphere (n)
7. tilt the balance (v phr)
8. clear forests (v phr)
9. release (v)
10. absorb (v)

C. Effects of Global Warming

1. mountain glaciers (n phr)
2. polar ice caps (n phr)
3. shelf ice (n phr)
4. Greenland (n)
5. Antarctica (n)
6. rising sea levels (n phr)
7. submerge (v)
8. coastal areas (n phr)
9. unpredictable (adj)
10. hurricanes (n)
11. Hurricane Katrina (n)
12. New Orleans (n)
13. flooding (ger)
14. heat waves (n phr)
15. droughts (n)
16. wildfires (n)
17. climate change (n phr)
18. coastal flooding (n phr)
19. refugee crisis (n phr)
20. extinction (n)

D. Possible Solutions

1. efficient (adj)
2. electrical appliances (n phr)
3. mileage (n)
4. mass transit (n phr)
5. renewable sources of energy (n phr)
6. wind power (n phr)
7. solar power (n phr)
8. determination (n)
9. future generations (n phr)
10. make a difference (v phr)