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Sample Resource Booklet

Version 1.4

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INFORMATION

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Figure 1

Part of a polar marine ecosystem

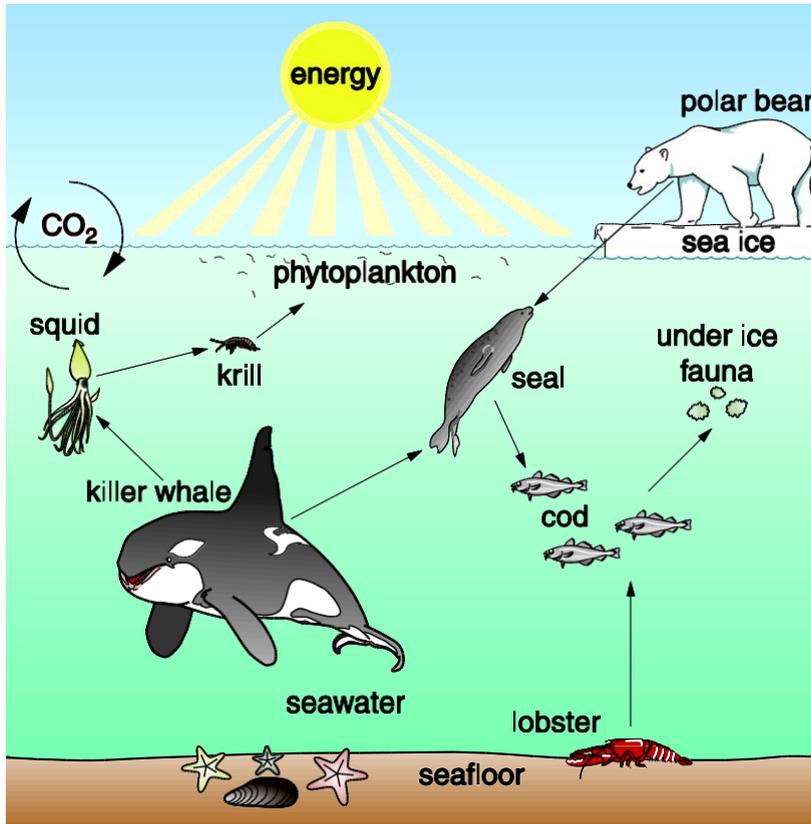
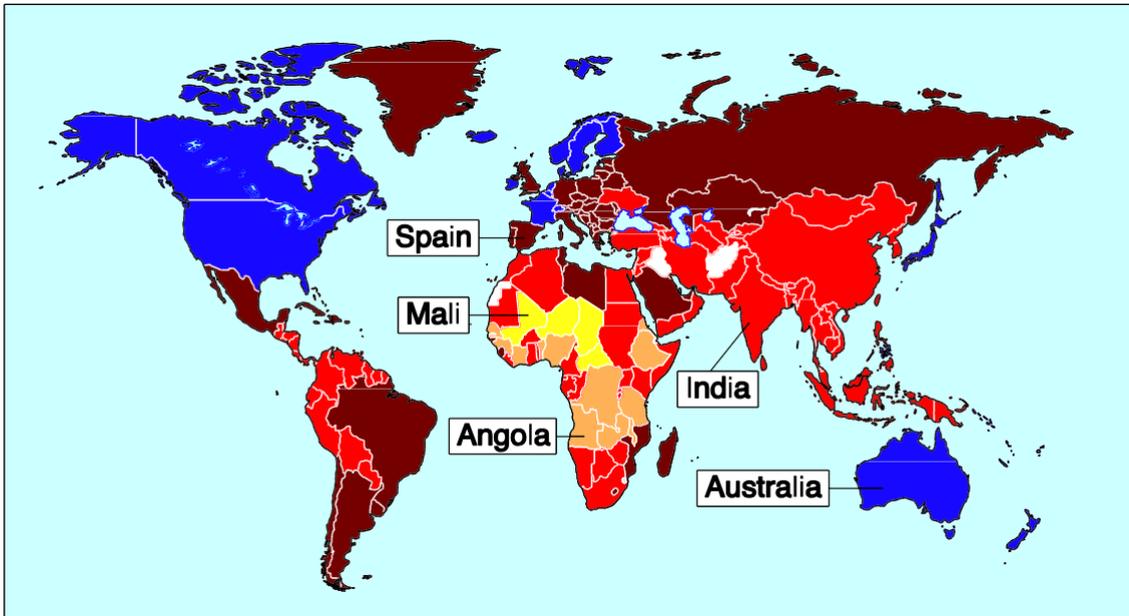


Figure 2

Human Development Index (HDI) scores for countries of the world



Color	HDI Score Range	Category
Dark Blue	over 0.950	very high
Dark Red	0.800 – 0.949	high
Red	0.500 – 0.799	medium
Orange	0.350 – 0.499	low
Yellow	under 0.350	very low
White	no data	

Figure 3

Predicted urban population change from 2000 to 2050

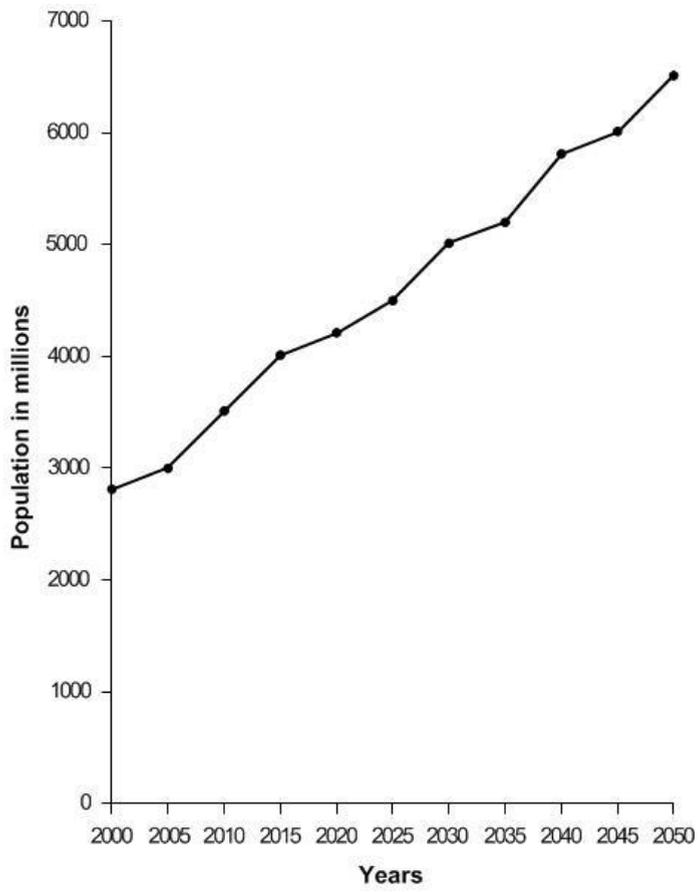
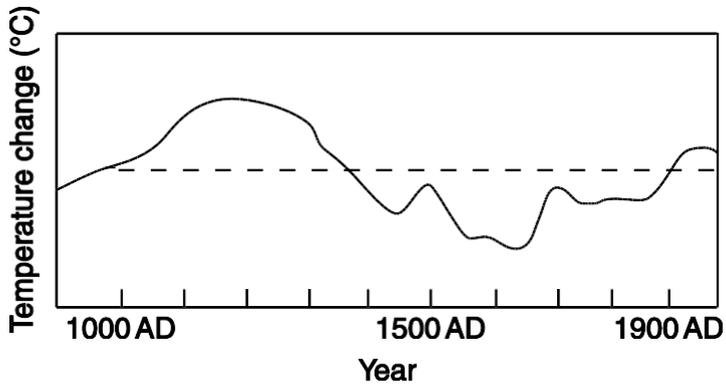


Figure 4

A line graph showing climate changes between the years 1000 and 1900

**Figure 5**

An Artist's impression of global warming

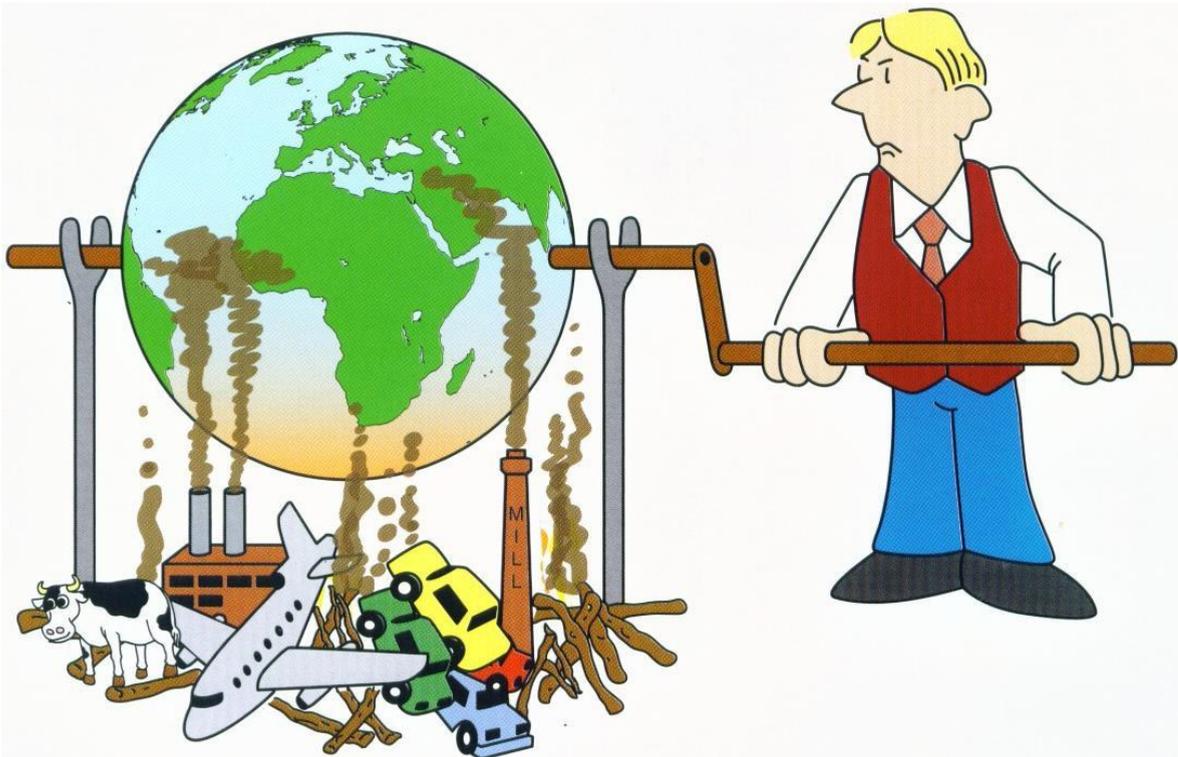
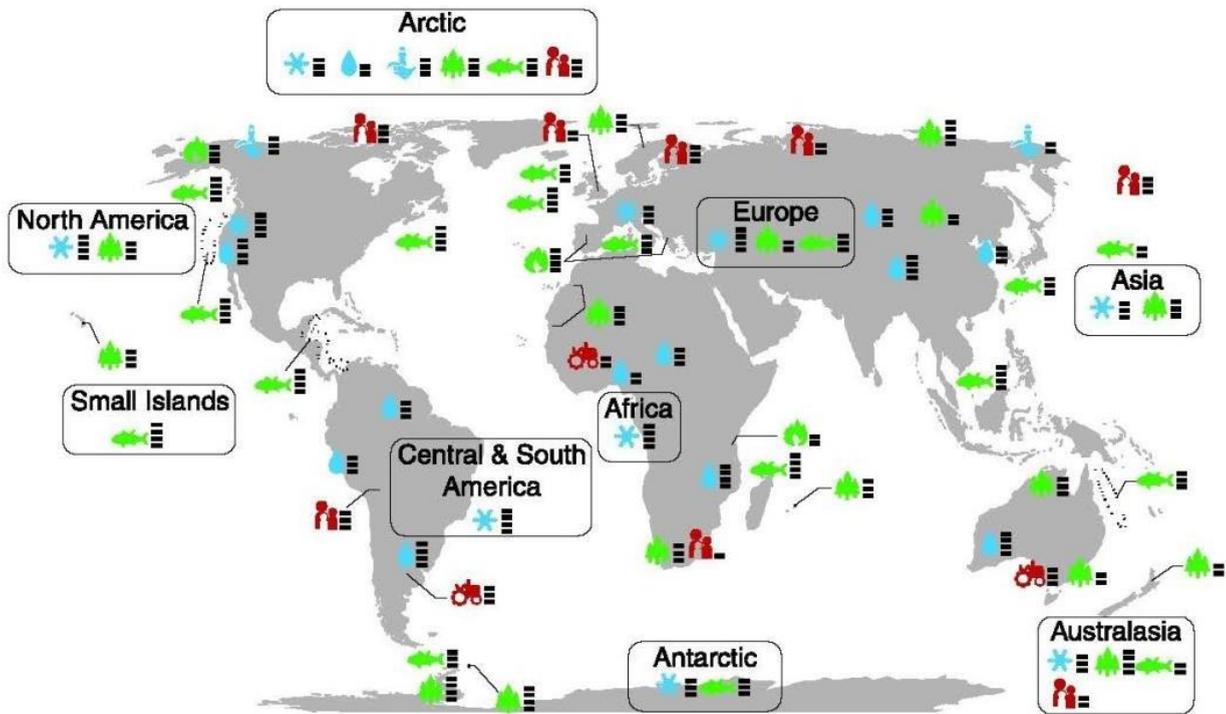


Figure 6

Consequences of climate change



Categories		
Physical	Biological	Human
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glaciers, snow, ice and/or permafrost Rivers, lakes, floods and/or drought Coastal erosion and/or sea level effects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land (Terrestrial) ecosystems Wildfire Sea (Marine) ecosystems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food production Livelihoods, health and/or economics

Significance of consequences

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 very low low med high very high

Regional-scale impacts

Summary of updates

Date	Version	Details
July 2021	1.2	Updated copyright acknowledgements.
January 2024	1.3	Updated as part of accessibility improvements.
October 2025	1.6	Amended rubrics on front cover of the sample assessment material.

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