

# GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT GLOBAL WARMING

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## Global Warming

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## Heat Budget

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and all living things. Received radiation is unevenly distributed over the planet, because the sun heats equatorial regions more than polar regions. Earth is very close to being in radiative equilibrium, the situation where

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Deforestation is the permanent removal of trees. This can include clearing the land for agriculture or grazing, or using the timber for fuel, construction or manufacturing. Forests cover more than 30% of the Earth's land surface, according to the World Wide Web. These forested areas can provide food, medicine and fuel for more than a billion people. Worldwide, forests provide 13.4 million people with jobs in the forest sector, and another 41 million people have jobs related to forests.

Today, most deforestation is happening in the tropics. Areas that were inaccessible in the past are now within reach as new roads are constructed through the dense forests. A 2017 report by scientist at the University of Maryland showed that the tropics lost about 61,000 square miles.

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Human activities are the main cause of the depletion of the ozone layer. It occurs due to the excessive use of the man-made chemicals that are bromine and chlorine which release from the man-made compounds such as: Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), Halon.

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The projected continuation of global warming includes both global warming and its effects, such as changes in precipitation. The largest human influence has been the emission of greenhouse gasses such as carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide. Fossil fuel burning is the dominant source of these gases, with agricultural emission and deforestation also playing significant roles.

The effects of global warming include rising sea levels, regional changes in precipitation, more frequent extreme weather events such as heat waves, and expansion of deserts. Surface temperature increases are greatest in the Arctic, which have contributed to the retreat of glaciers, permafrost, and sea ice. Climate change threatens to diminish crop yields, harming food security, and rising sea levels may flood coastal infrastructure and force the abandonment of many coastal cities. Environmental impacts include the extinction or relocation of many species as their ecosystems change most immediately in coral reefs, mountains, and the Arctic.

Now, societies and governments are also working to adapt to current and future global warming impacts, including improved coastline protection, better disaster management, and the development of more resistant crops.

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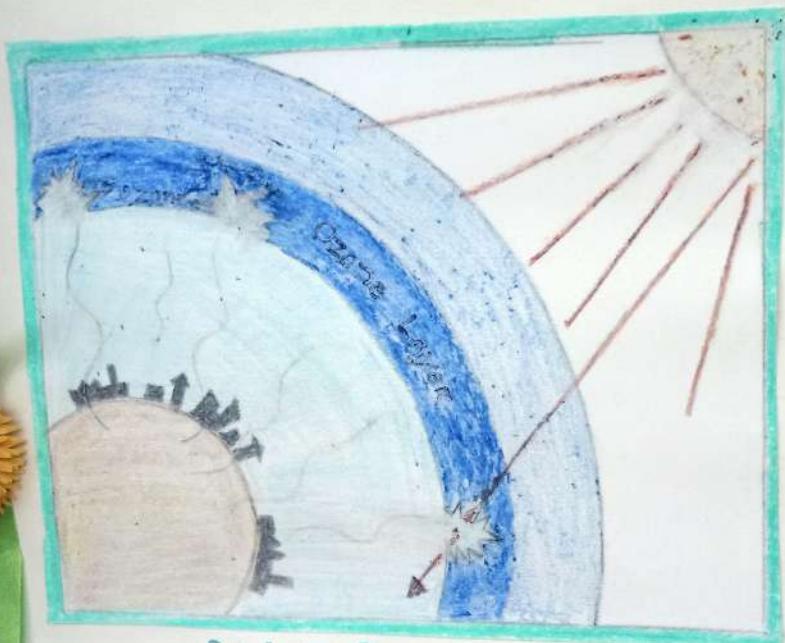
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and all living things. Received radiation is unevenly distributed over the planet, because the sun heats equatorial regions more than polar regions. Earth is very close to being in radiative equilibrium, the situation where the incoming solar energy is balanced by an equal flow of heat to space. Under that condition, global temperatures will be relatively stable. Globally, over the course of the year, the Earth system - land surface, oceans, and atmosphere - absorbs and then radiates back to space an average of about 340 watts of solar power per square meter. Anything that increases or decreases the amount of incoming or outgoing energy will change global temperatures in response. **Grajatri Roy**

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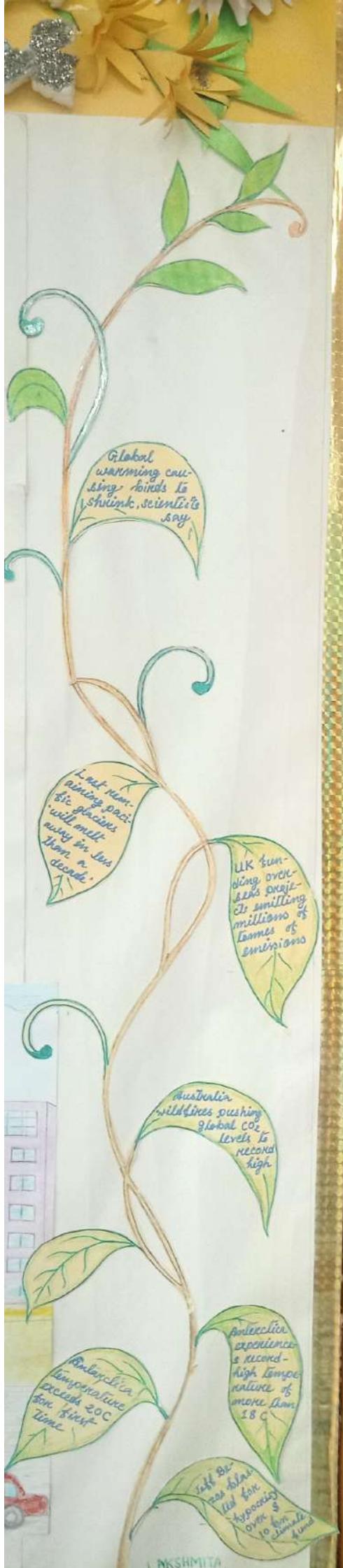


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Ice sheet melting, polar ice caps will melt away in less than a decade

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