



Climate Change in Focus Reflection



Directions: Finish each sentence *completely* on a separate sheet of paper. On your separate sheet of paper, you should create **three paragraphs**, and title the paragraphs “Project Purpose,” “What I learned,” and “Reflection.”

When you are finished, turn your neatly hand-written reflection in to Mr. Curtis.

PROJECT PURPOSE

For this paragraph you should describe things we had to do to complete this project and why we did them. Consider reflecting on **selecting your topic of interest to research about climate change, working on your script brainstorm with your partner, writing your script, making decisions about the type of video you wanted to create, critique sessions with Mr. Olivas’ 8th graders, making edits to your video after getting critique from Mr. Curtis, editing your work in iMovie, SAM, or GoAnimate, visiting the Climate Change exhibit at the Birch Aquarium, submitting your final work for exhibition.**

1. The main purpose of this project was to learn about (lots of details!!!)...
2. Here are the steps we took to complete this project (details):
 - a. First we...
 - b. Next, we...
 - c. Then, we...
 - d. After that, we...
 - e. Finally, we...

WHAT I LEARNED

1. Why do you care about climate change? Be specific and detailed during this response.
2. Explain the greenhouse effect.
3. What are some alternative energy sources?
4. What affect does your topic have on San Diego’s ecosystems, economy, sea life, etc.?
5. How does using electricity connect to carbon emissions?
6. What did you learn while creating this video?
7. How did you use critique in this project to write your script and edit your video?
8. What did you learn about climate change when you visited the Birch Aquarium?
9. How will San Diego specifically be affected by climate change in the year 2050 if carbon emissions are not greatly reduced?
10. What did you learn about filming, creating GoAnimate films, or stop motion films?
11. What is the most valuable thing that you learned from completing this project?

REFLECTION

1. After completing this project, I feel REALLY good about...
2. The most FUN part of this project was _____ because....
3. The most challenging part of the project was _____ because...
4. I think I did well on this project because...
5. A part of this project that I wish was different is...
6. If I could do this project again, I would....
7. After this project, I am personally helping to reduce carbon pollution by...

Artist Statement

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