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### Is It Getting Hotter Out There? 706

Sopris West Six-Minute Solutions

There is a lot of talk about the earth getting warmer and warmer. Scientists have done a great deal **(of)** research on global warming. They have **(investigated)** claims that the earth is warming **(up)** each year. They have also researched **(claims)** that all of the ice at **(the)** Poles is melting. Some scientists believe **(that)** aerosols, which propel spray material, are **(eating)** the ozone layer. Without the protection **(of)** the ozone layer, certain harmful rays **(and)** radiation from the sun could make **(their)** way to the earth's surface. Those **(rays)** and radiation could cause cancer.

Some **(other)** scientists believe that the upsurge in **(the)** earth's temperature is just due to **(the)** natural fluctuation in the earth's temperature. **(There)** is agreement among scientists that the **(temperature)** of the earth has risen almost **(two)** degrees in the last 150 years. However, **(the)** cause of the temperature rise is **(still)** being studied and debated. Some scientists **(have)** predicted that temperatures will again rise **(in)** the next one hundred years. If **(that)** is the case, some of the **(ice)** at the Poles will melt. If **(that)** melt occurs, the water levels around **(the)** entire earth will rise almost twenty **(inches)**. Floods will occur all around the **(globe)**. Scientists continue to study the causes **(and)** effects of global warming. So far, **(they)** have not reached agreement on its **(causes)** or its solution. Laws have been **(passed)** to ban some types of chemicals **(known)** to be dangerous to the environment. **(Scientists)** are studying other chemicals that are **(suspected)** of damaging the ozone layer. The **(outcome)** of their studies will probably result **(in)** more laws regarding chemicals in our **(atmosphere)**. Global warming is a serious topic. **(It)** is a threat to our environment. **(We)** should continue to be aware of **(it)** and study its effects.



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There is a lot of talk about the earth getting warmer and warmer. Scientists have done a great deal (**bright, of, bought**) research on global warming. They have (**rob, instruct, investigated**) claims that the earth is warming (**up, hand, concerned**) each year. They have also researched (**damp, claims, stealthily**) that all of the ice at (**day, the, suffer**) Poles is melting. Some scientists believe (**that, surround, tin**) aerosols, which propel spray material, are (**eating, recklessly, grow**) the ozone layer. Without the protection (**spotless, table, of**) the ozone layer, certain harmful rays (**and, interfere, toward**) radiation from the sun could make (**cough, big, their**) way to the earth's surface. Those (**shy, rays, steady**) and radiation could cause cancer.

Some (**other, repulsive, breakable**) scientists believe that the upsurge in (**gather, the, concerned**) earth's temperature is just due to (**hungry, the, ball**) natural fluctuation in the earth's temperature. (**Eh, There, Strange**) is agreement among scientists that the (**stage, hmm, temperature**) of the earth has risen almost (**helpless, two, growth**) degrees in the last 150 years. However, (**book, in, the**) cause of the temperature rise is (**hissing, brought, still**) being studied and debated. Some scientists (**have, sat, fiction**) predicted that temperatures will again rise (**carve, in, disease**) the next one hundred years. If (**that, worried, attend**) is the case, some of the (**ice, grass, point**) at the Poles will melt. If (**that, chance, onto**) melt occurs, the water levels around (**the, agreeable, tooth**) entire earth will rise almost twenty (**allow, inches, arrive**). Floods will occur all around the (**amid, wall, globe**).

Scientists continue to study the causes (**and, develop, taken**) effects of global warming. So far, (**they, tooth, eye**) have not reached agreement on its (**helpful, mouth, causes**) or its solution. Laws have been (**so, passed, guilty**) to ban some types of chemicals (**hat, known, tore**) to be dangerous to the environment. (**Scientists, Interest, Tray**) are studying other chemicals that are (**suspected, tail, rod**) of damaging the ozone layer. The (**weather, damp, outcome**) of their studies will probably result (**room, leather, in**) more laws regarding chemicals in our (**won, courageous, atmosphere**). Global warming is a serious topic.



**(Meeting, It, Adjustment)** is a threat to our environment. **(Shakily, We, Fear)** should continue to be aware of **(since, it, blade)** and study its effects.