

Global Warming Writing Assignment

You will develop an introduction, only, to a 3,000 word argumentative paper on global warming. Before you begin, however, you will need to independently research the topic of global warming to examine these questions:

- 1) What is it?
- 2) What are the key geographical/scientific points about it?
 - a. What do scientists and other professionals have to say about it?
- 3) What are likely causes of it?
- 4) How do I feel about it?
- 5) How do I plan on writing about how I feel about it?

Your introduction will be turned in, via e-mail, in Word format, by the end of the current class period. You should spend considerable time developing your thesis (argument) and how you plan to frame your argument (introduction). As always, if you feel that your timestamp on the e-mail will be after class ends, you should let me know or suffer the consequences.

Don't forget that this is, theoretically, a 3,000 word essay and that your introduction should reflect that. Your standard parameters (3-5 sentences) for introductions may not fit into this assignment. Pre-writing activities (outlining, etc.) are suggested.