

Climate Change Discussion Questions

Name _____

Date _____

1. How many more Fijian villages will be moved due to climate change?

2. How high have sea levels risen so far? _____

3. How much are sea levels expected to rise by the end of the century, according to the United Nations climate information? _____

4. How far has the salt water encroached on land from Natewa Bay where Vunidogoloa once was? _____

5. How often does Fiji's Prime Minister Frank Bainimarama think about climate change? _____

6. What island nations are facing food supply issues? _____

7. Could these nations be wiped off the map entirely? _____

8. Is a single nation alone capable of solving climate change? _____

9. Why are countries on higher ground also at peril? _____

10. What does "one point five to stay alive" mean? _____

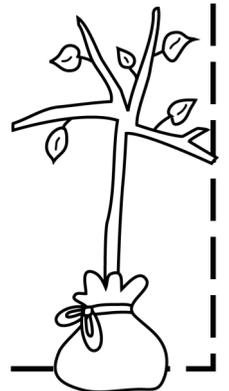
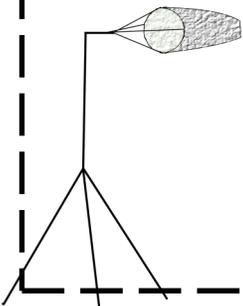
11. What does Fiji's "Talanoa Dialogue" mean instead of shaming

12. How did Vice President Claudia Roth feel when she visited Fiji? _____

13. What report drew more attention to climate change than the Paris Agreement?

14. How many degrees will the world warm current plans only are implemented? _____

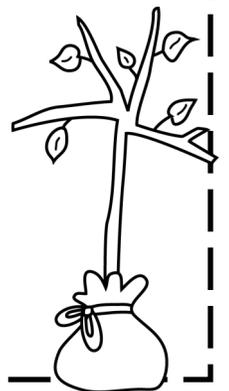
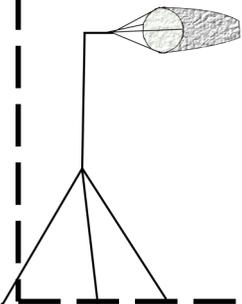
15. Who is leading the U.N. to help on this issue?



Climate Change Discussion Questions

Answer Key for TIME online article <https://time.com/longform/sinking-islands-climate-change/>

1. How many more Fijian villages will be moved due to climate change? **40**
2. How high have sea levels risen so far? **7.5 inches**
3. How much are sea levels expected to rise by the end of the century, according to the United Nations climate information? **3 feet**
4. How far has the salt water encroached on land from Natewa Bay where Vunidogoloa once was? **300 feet**
5. How often does Fiji's Prime Minister Frank Bainimarama think about climate change? **every day**
6. What island nations are facing food supply issues? **Fiji, Tuvalu, Kiribati, and the Marshal Islands**
7. Could these nations be wiped off the map entirely? **yes**
8. Is a single nation alone capable of solving climate change? **no**
9. Why are countries on higher ground also at peril? **storms can be so devastating as to cost the same as the annual GDP**
10. What does "one point five to stay alive" mean?
keep the temp 1.5 degree Celsius or less
11. What does Fiji's "Talanoa Dialogue" mean instead of shaming countries that fail to live up to climate change promises? **listen and share, a national tradition**
12. How did Vice President Claudia Roth feel when she visited Fiji? **she was speechless, said it was a crime to ignore the situation, and made plans to help**
13. What report drew more attention to climate change than the Paris Agreement? **IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change)**
14. How many degrees will the world warm current plans only are implemented? **3 degrees Celsius**
15. Who is leading the U.N. to help on this issue? **The U.N. Secretary General Guterres**



Wise Owl Factory Carolyn Wilhelm, © 2019. Unauthorized use and/or duplication of this material is strictly prohibited. One picture with a link back may be used provided that full and clear credit is given to Wise Owl Factory and with appropriate and specific direction to the original content. Copying these student work pages partially, or fully, is strictly prohibited.

This educational resource is copyrighted.

- This educational resource is not for resale or distribution.
- This educational resource may not be stored on any other web server.
- It may not be given away at any website or group, through any newsletter, or in any other form.

Permission is granted:

- to store on your personal computer
- to reproduce the printable pages of the educational resource for home schooling or for your individual classroom use ONLY.



©2019

Wise Owl Factory LLC,

Carolyn Wilhelm