

Climate Change Collection Scorecard

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Name of resource: United Nations Environment Programme: Vital Climate Graphics

Sponsoring Organization: United Nations

URL: <http://www.grida.no/climate/vital/>

Site Homepage: <http://www.grida.no/>

RESOURCE WITHIN A SITE? Y / N

FOUND THROUGH DLESE? Y / N

IF SO, WHICH COLLECTIONS?

RECOMMENDATION YES YES WITH RESERVATIONS NO

STARS 1 2 3 4 5 (LAME TO STELLAR)

NARRATIVE (USE OTHER SIDE IF NEEDED) This site provides 40 high quality graphics related to climate and climate change grouped into three sections: intro to climate change, observed climate trends, and potential impacts of climate change. The images are well-designed, accessible to a wide range of audiences, and cover the gamut from climate basics to impacts on human health. Each graphic has a narrative summary and is referenced to the original source. Links to additional climate graphics on the web are included. I highly recommend this site for both teachers and students.

INTENDED USE

REFERENCE

COMPUTER ACTIVITY

NON-COMPUTER ACTIVITY

EDUCATOR, LEARNER OR BOTH (CIRCLE) IF FOR LEARNER, EVIDENCE ITS BEEN TESTED? Y / N

BEGINNER OR ADVANCED (CIRCLE)

Easily Printed? Y / N

BUGS & TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES (PROBLEMATIC TO ROBUST)

1 2 3 4

COMMENTS

SCIENTIFIC ACCURACY- FACTUAL ERRORS/OMISSIONS (NATIONAL ENQUIRER TO NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC)

1 2 3 4

EVIDENCE IT HAS BEEN REVIEWED FOR ACCURACY? Y / N

COMMENTS: All images are well referenced to reliable sources.

PEDAGOGICAL INFORMATION

REFERENCE ONLY

TEACHER GUIDE

MATERIALS LIST

ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES

TIMEFRAME PROVIDED

STANDARDS ALIGNMENT INDICATED

PROMOTES STUDENT LEARNING (WEAK TO STRONG)

1 2 3 4

COMMENTS

APPROPRIATE/EFFECTIVE MULTIMEDIA DESIGN (WEAK TO STRONG)

1 2 3 4

COMMENTS: If a picture is worth a thousand words, then this collection of graphics represents a wealth of knowledge.

VISUAL APPEAL (WEAK TO STRONG)

1 2 3 4

COMMENTS: Very colorful, well-designed graphics.

TEACHING TIPS: ANNOTATION DESCRIBING HOW SITE COULD BE USED OR ADAPTED FOR CLASSROOM: This site would be an excellent resource for background knowledge, as a way to interpret graphics and images, and aid in developing a research question, and even preparation for standardized tests.

RECOMMENDATION: ANNOTATION DESCRIBING HOW THE DEVELOPER COULD IMPROVE THE SITE. My only recommendation would be to compile all the graphics into one PDF document for easy download.

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