

Climate Change Collection Scorecard

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Name of resource: BBC: Planet Under Pressure

Sponsoring Organization: BBC UK

URL: http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/in_depth/sci_tech/2004/planet/default.stm

Site Homepage: <http://news.bbc.co.uk/>

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 is a comprehensive collection of news articles with images, data, graphs, animations, interactives, and videos developed by the BBC. It is packed full of information, news, Q&A, quizzes, etc. concerning all aspects of global climate and climate change that has been assembled from a large number of sources, many of them well respected scientific organizations. This site is an every-person's guide to the workings of the climate system and the potential for future climate change. An excellent, high quality, well-designed site.

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: Outstanding use of the web

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

1 2 3 4

EVIDENCE IT HAS BEEN REVIEWED FOR ACCURACY? Y / N

COMMENTS: Information is referenced to the source.

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: Very user-friendly

APPROPRIATE/EFFECTIVE MULTIMEDIA DESIGN (WEAK TO STRONG)

1 2 3 4

COMMENTS: Outstanding images, graphs, animations, and interactives.

VISUAL APPEAL (WEAK TO STRONG)

1 2 3 4

COMMENTS: I spent a better part of an hour browsing through the site because I found it so appealing.

TEACHING TIPS: ANNOTATION DESCRIBING HOW SITE COULD BE USED OR ADAPTED FOR CLASSROOM:
This site would make a great interactive scavenger hunt, tour lab, or research guide. It also provides wonderful data and graphs that could be analyzed in the classroom.

RECOMMENDATION: ANNOTATION DESCRIBING HOW THE DEVELOPER COULD IMPROVE THE SITE.

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