Unit 4 Activity: Analyzing a Short Story

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1. Write a summary of the short story using correct literary terminology.
2. Identify and contextualize the climate change issues in the story.
3. Now think about the data you and your classmates graphed a few days ago. How do these graphs relate to the short story? What connections can you draw between the graphs and the narrative?
4. Choose a specific textual passage in the story and analyze the denotative meanings of specific words in that passage in order to provide a reading of the text's creative treatment of climate change
5. What is the function or role that the climate change issue(s) serves in the text?