

Earth's Energy Balance and the Atmosphere

Pre- and Post-survey

In the next two weeks, you will study Earth's energy balance and the atmosphere. To help you and your instructor understand your prior knowledge and progress over the next weeks, we are administering this **ungraded survey** both before and after the module.

A *concept sketch* is a simplified diagram that shows the main components of a system. In the diagram below, sketch in arrows, features, or other information that you think is important for controlling Earth's surface temperature (i.e., Earth's energy balance.) There is no right or wrong answer; we are interested in your knowledge and how it changes over the next two weeks.

Outer Space

Earth's Atmosphere



Earth Surface