Cause and Effects of Climate Change

For your topic, research (keep record of citations):

- Where the phenomenon is or might be happening
- Describe the phenomenon or event to someone who knows nothing about it
- In detail, describe the causes of the phenomenon or event
 - Infer or Describe link to Greenhouse Gases, Global Temperatures, and any other causes
 - Infer or Describe link to human activities and human population
- Describe the effects of the phenomenon or event (what people or animals in these locations are experiencing)
- Use evidence and data to support causes and effects (use numbers, graphs, maps, etc. when available)

General Information

NCA Publication - Focus on Figures 1.1 and 1.2

Coastal and Island Flooding

<u>Solomon Islands Flooding</u> <u>Sea Level Rise and Island Flooding</u> <u>Sea Level and Flooding Simulator</u>

Thawing Permafrost

<u>Permafrost and Carbon</u> <u>Permafrost and Alaska</u> <u>Caribou Populations</u>

Thawing and Mining

<u>Russian/China Oil Drilling</u> <u>Oil Production in Russia</u> <u>Oil and Gas Production</u>

Increased Rainfall

Increased Rainfall, Less Snow, More Flooding Precipitation Patterns

Species/Habitat Changes

<u>Species and Climate Change</u> <u>Precipitation and Species</u> <u>Northern Fish</u>

Extinction

<u>Polar Bears</u> <u>Penquins</u>

Wildfires

<u>Wildfires and Climate Change</u> <u>Wildfires and Climate Change #2</u> <u>California Wildfires</u> <u>Australian Wildfires</u>

Increased Natural Disasters

Natural Disasters

Ocean Acidification

<u>What is Ocean Acidification?</u> <u>Oyster Impact</u> <u>Ocean Acidification</u>

Droughts

<u>U.S. Drought Monitor</u> <u>Extremes</u> <u>Climate Change and Droughts</u>

Growing Seasons

<u>Growing Seasons in the U.S.</u> <u>Longer Growing Season</u> <u>Michigan Example</u>