

Global Warming



Scientists predict that temperatures will rise by between 1 - 3` C by the year 2030. This does not sound much but it will make the Earth warmer than it has ever been before.

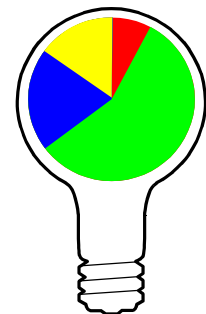
This may lead to:

1. A rise in the water level in the oceans.
2. Flooding in low-lying areas.
3. The world's largest food-producing area - the American mid-west - will become much drier leading to reduced quantities of food.
4. There are likely to be more 'freak' weather conditions.

Is it Fair ?

Europe and North America have 25% of the world's population.

Yet they produce 65% of the greenhouse gases.



Some questions to think about:

5. Which countries are most responsible for global warming?
6. Which countries benefit most from all the industrial production?
7. Which countries will suffer most from the effects of global warming?
8. Which countries are most able to make changes?
Which least able?
9. Would it help if people in the rich countries changed their life style?
10. Do you live in a rich country or a poor one?
11. Could you make any changes in the way you live that would help?

