CLIMATE CHALLENGE PRETEST

Work in pairs and use your literature anthology to help you answer these questions:

Climate:

(A region with particular weather patterns or conditions

-the usual weather conditions in a particular place or region)

Weather:

(state of atmosphere: the state of the atmosphere with regard to temperature, cloudiness, rainfall, wind, and other meteorological conditions)

Climate change:

(change in global weather patterns: long-term alteration in global weather patterns, especially increases in temperature and storm activity, regarded as a potential consequence of the greenhouse effect)

Global warming:

(increase in the average temperature of the Earth's atmosphere, especially a sustained increase great enough to cause changes in the **global** climate)

Greenhouse gas:

(gas that absorbs radiation: a gas that contributes to the warming of the Earth's atmosphere by reflecting radiation from the Earth's surface, e.g. carbon dioxide, ozone, or water vapor)