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Lesson Plan/Activity

Play: The Sun Speaks

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Objectives and Goals

Students will learn facts about global warming and how global warming may affect the environment.

In addition students will practice reading, creative problem solving, public speaking, memorization, and role playing.

Anticipatory Set

Provide fact sheets, photos or brief video about global warming and how it may affect plants, animals, and the ecology of the earth.

Have students share any additional informational they may know about water pollution.

Direct Instruction

Brain Storm session getting ideas from all students about what they can do to help prevent global warming.

Several students will write ideas on a poster.

Students break into at least 4 groups.

Each group picks their favorite idea about global warming prevention from the brainstorm session.

Each group elaborates on the idea by either making up a newscast, poem, or rap about their chosen topic. They have ten minutes to complete the project,

Each group presents back to the rest of class.

Extending the Learning

Have students work to create a class mural about global warming. Ideally, this is a project that can be worked on by small groups throughout a week or two so that the ideas may have time to grow and the students have adequate time to reflect.

Vocabulary

Atmosphere

Scientist

Photographer

Gases

Traveling

Cause

Effect

Evaporation

Greenhouse

Waterhole

