

Wonderful Water

Mangrove Ecosystems in TCI

5. Climate Change and Mangroves

Illustrations from the Pupils' Text Book



What would you like to know?



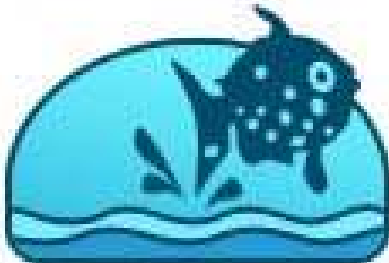
What is the big deal with carbon?



What is the greenhouse effect?



How do we know the climate is changing?



What is happening in the oceans?

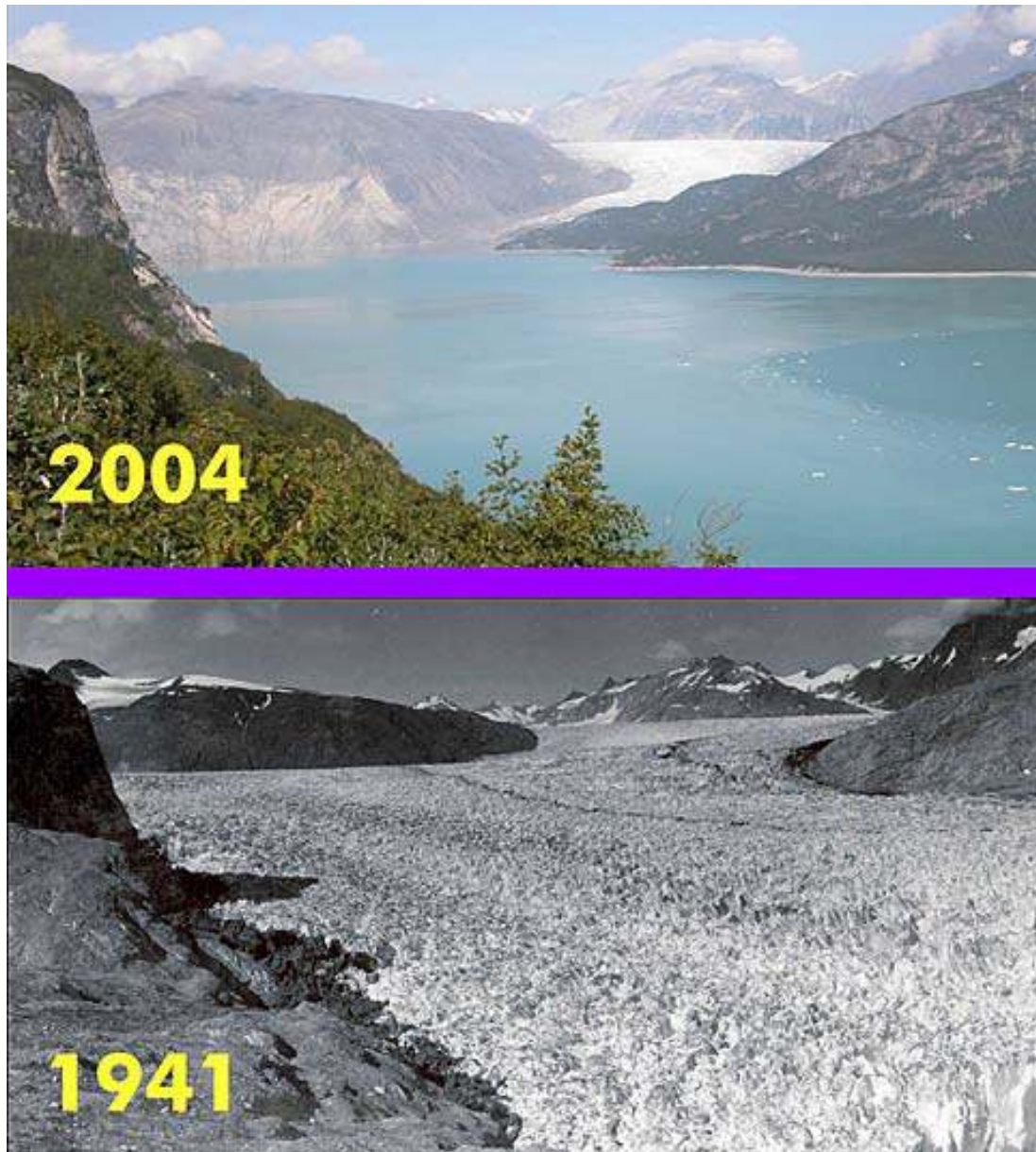


What can we do to help?



What else do we need to find out?

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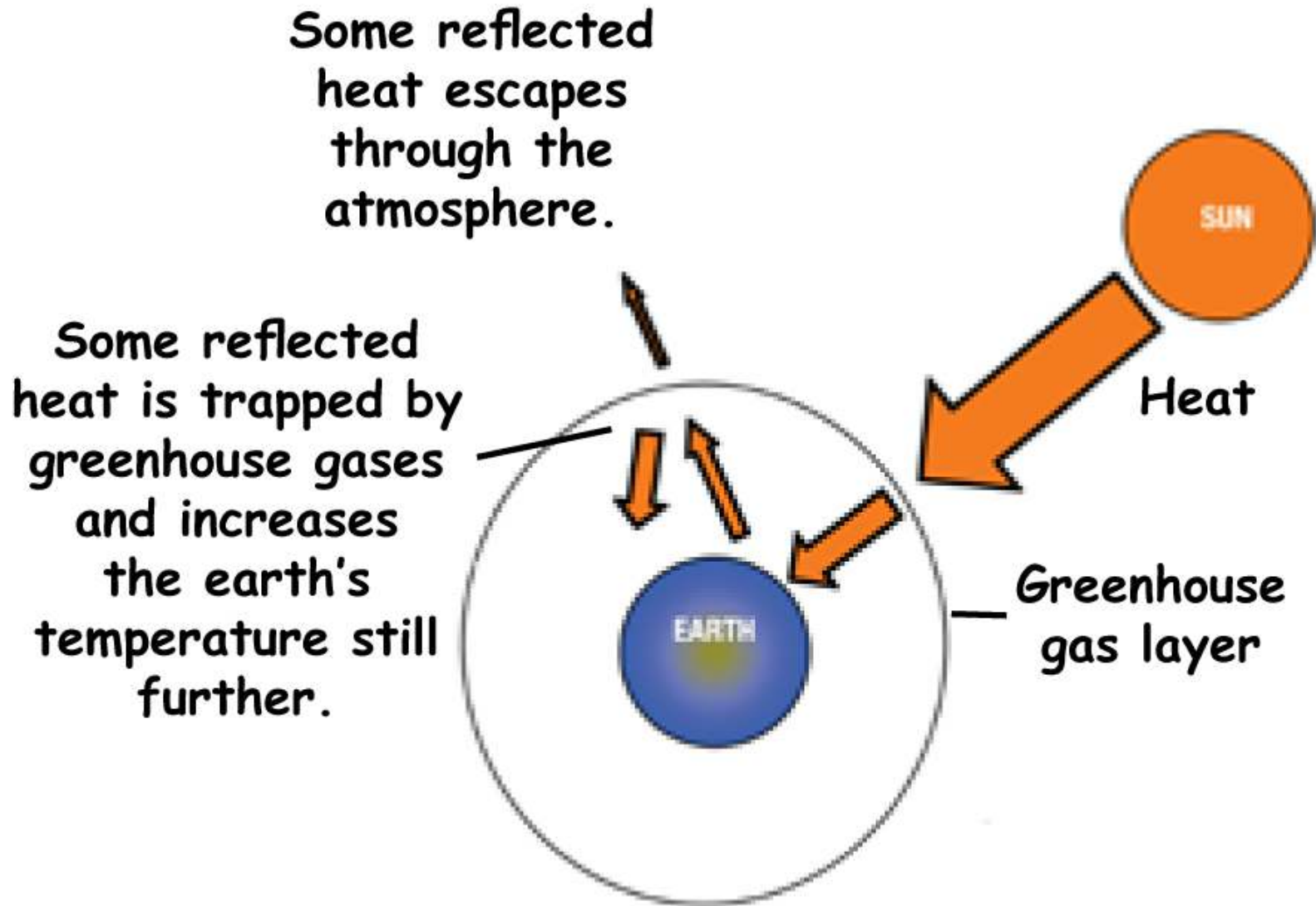


Healthy and bleached coral.

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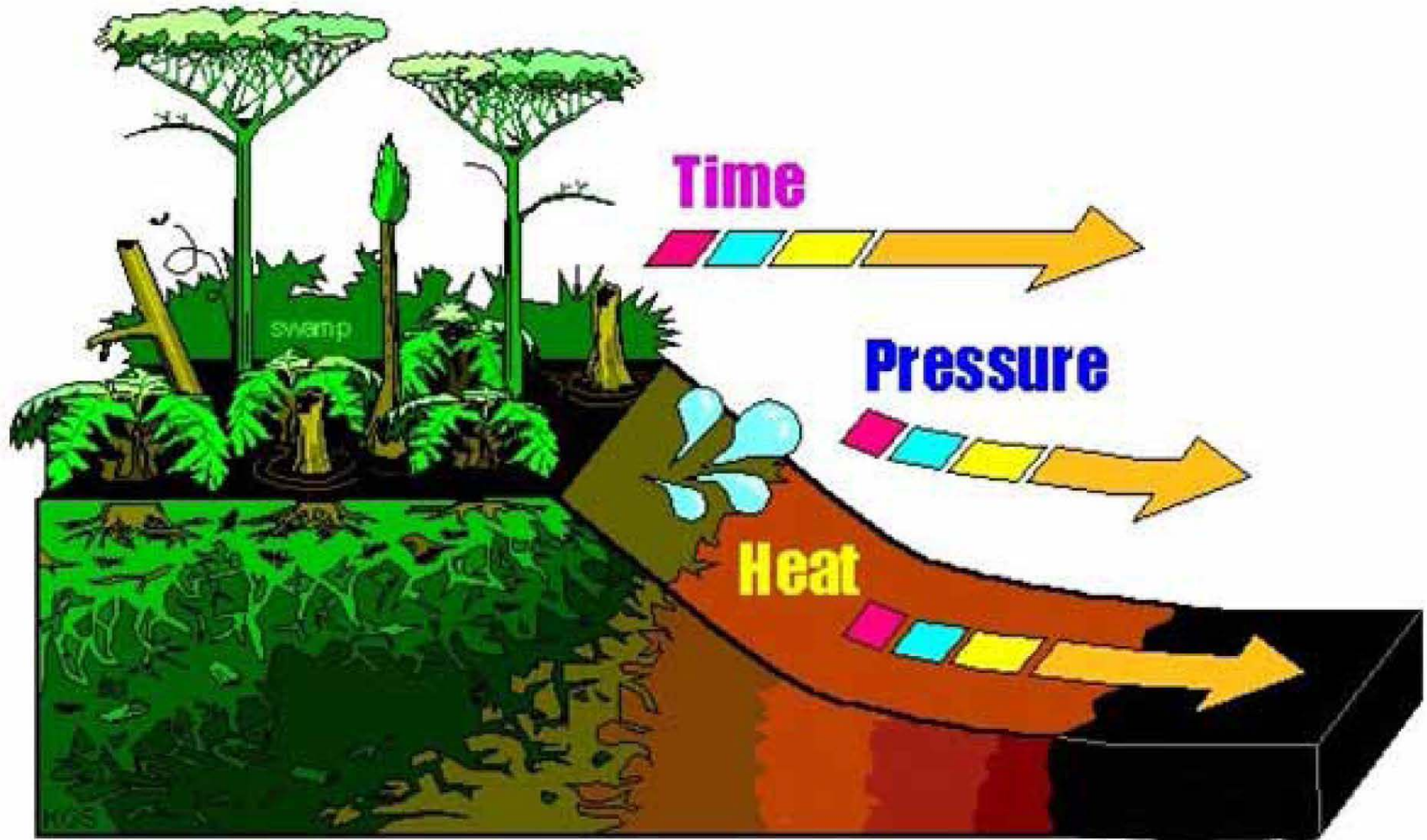


The start of Hurricane Ike, Providenciales, 2008



The Greenhouse Effect

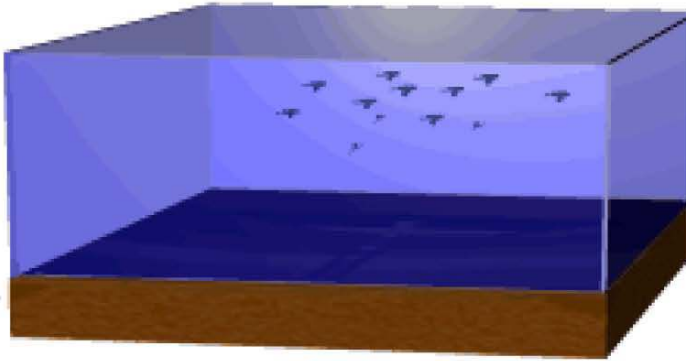
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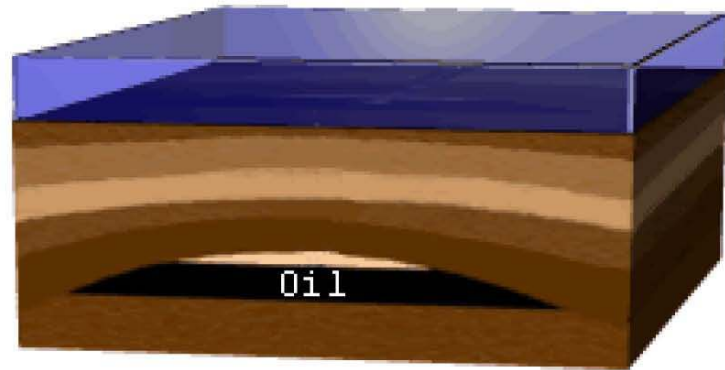
Plants living million years ago died and were covered in mud.

Heat and pressure over time turned the dead plants into coal. So coal is a fossil fuel.

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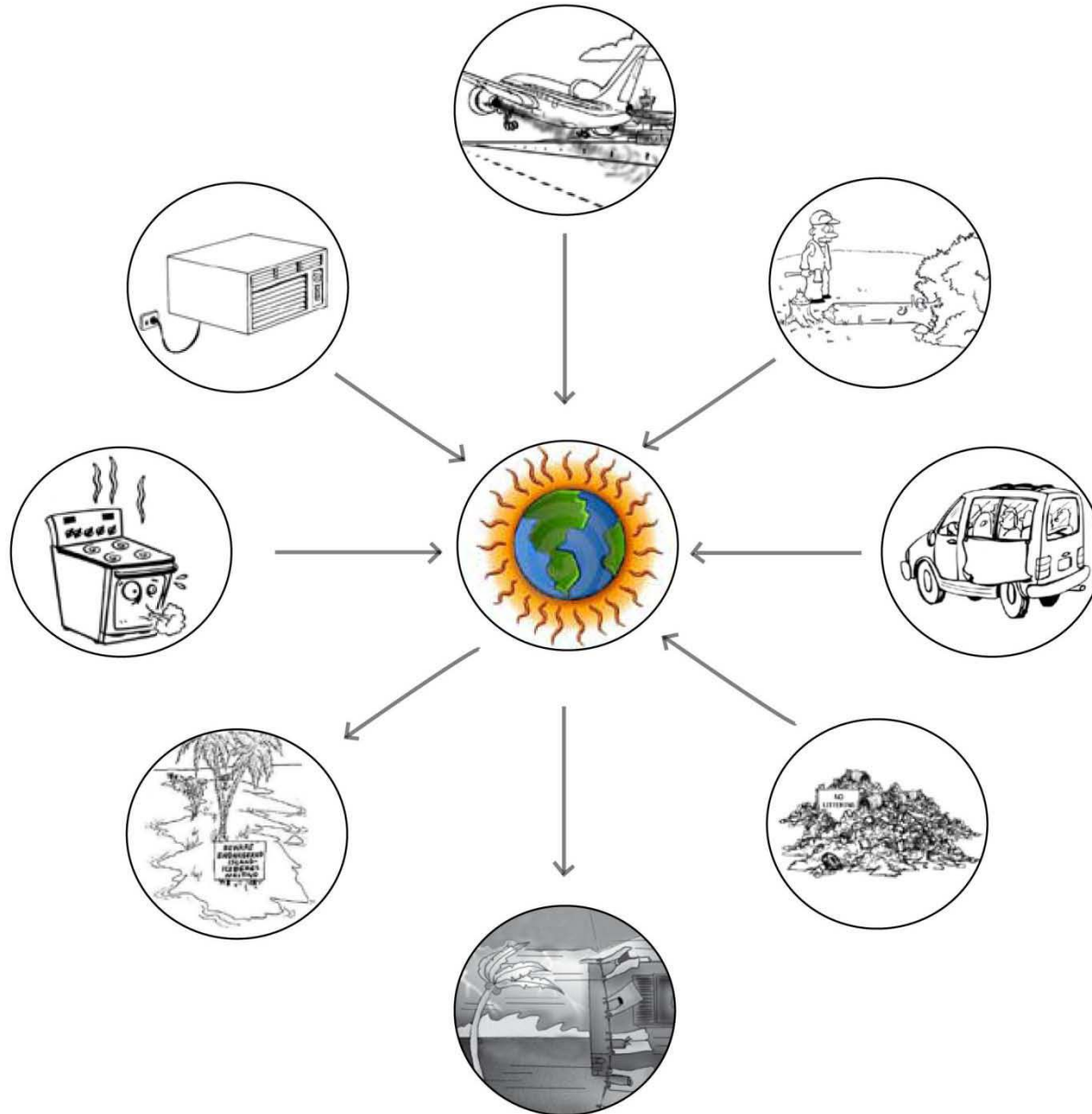


Sea creatures living million years ago died, sank to the bottom and were covered in mud.



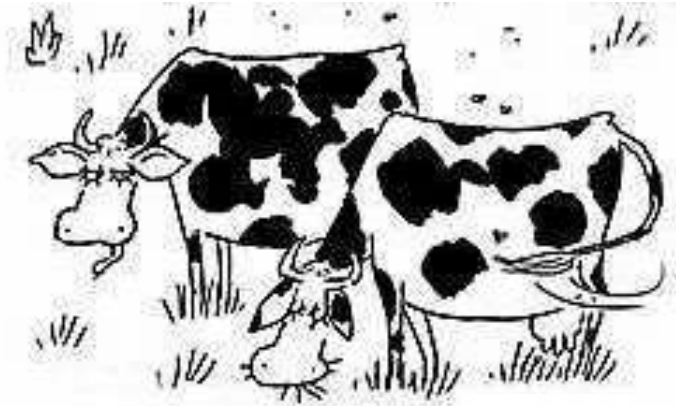
Heat and pressure over time turned the dead sea creatures into oil and gas. So oil and gas are fossil fuels.

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Some of the reasons for global warming.

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Animals produce methane.



Chopping down trees increases the carbon dioxide in the air.

Rotting organic rubbish produces methane.



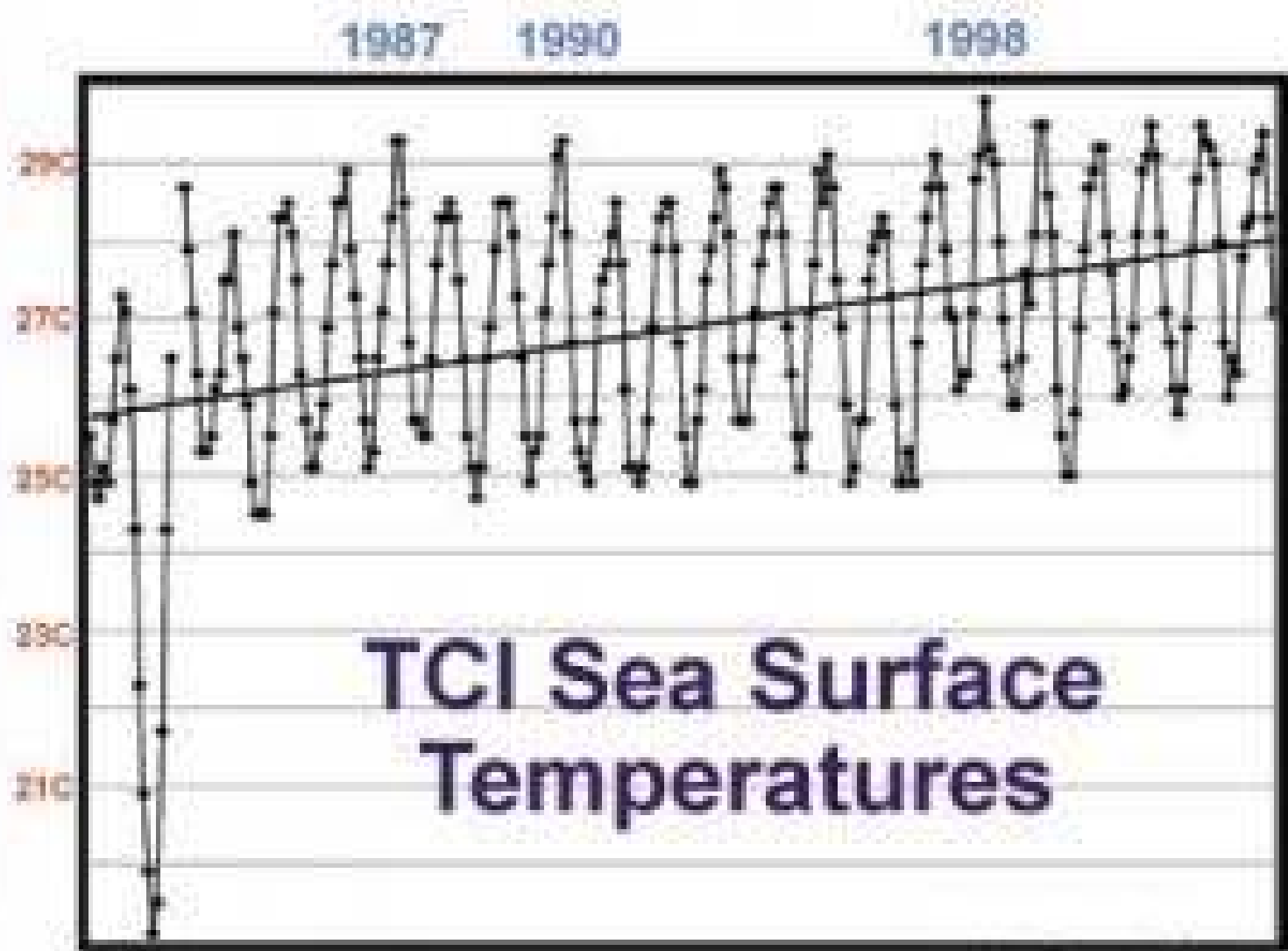
Example causes of global warming.

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Some effects of global warming.

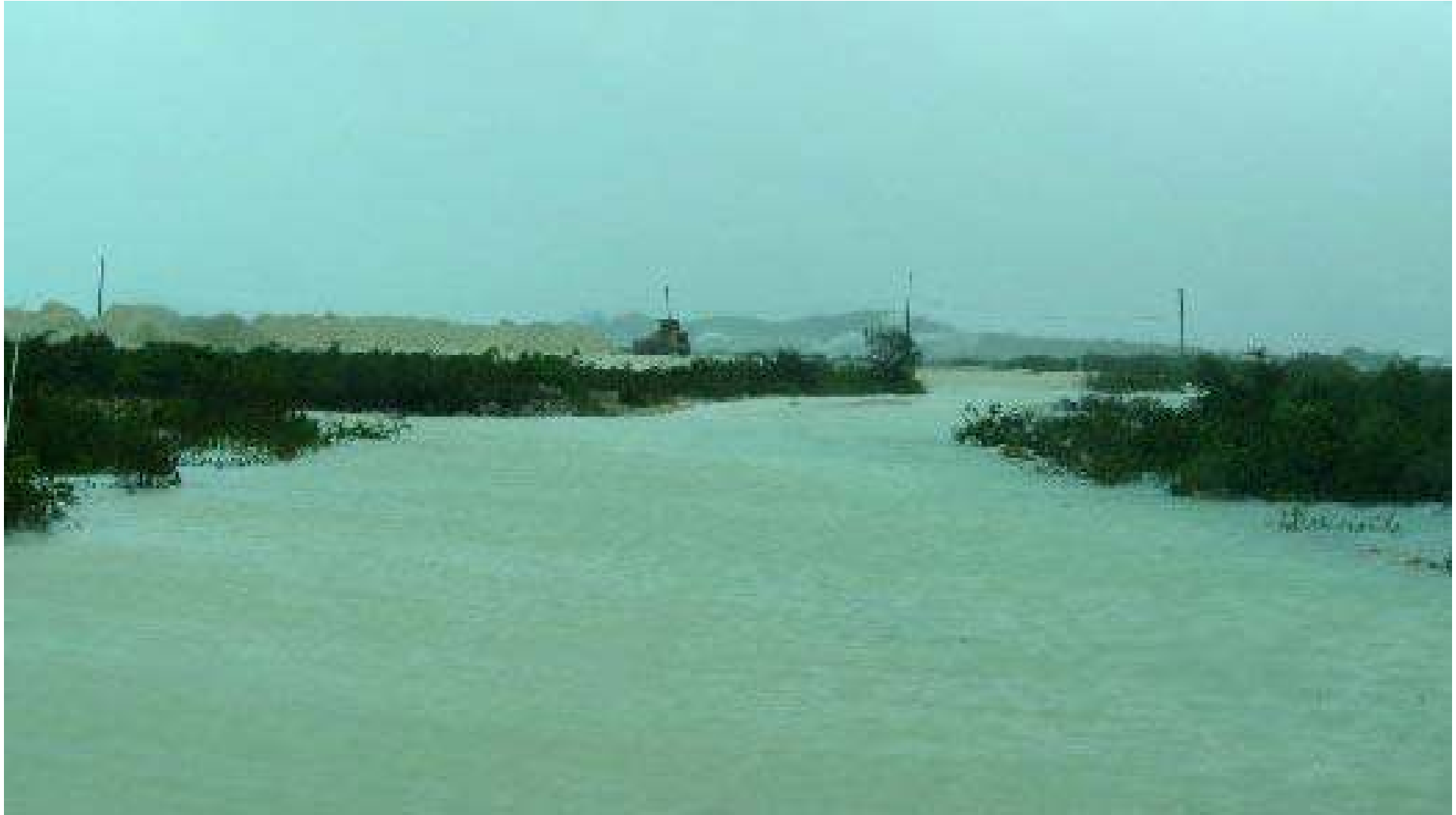


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Sea temperature continues to rise.

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Flooding caused by Hurricane Ike.

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When the flood waters go down, hurricane debris is revealed.

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Providenciales Airport after Hurricane Irma, 2017

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Flooding and building damage from Hurricane Irma, 2017

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Building damage from Hurricane Irma, 2017

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Town Centre Mall, Providenciales, after Hurricane Irma, 2017

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Building damage after Hurricane Irma, 2017

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Hurricane Maria over TCI, 2017

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Man O' War Bush, an important frigatebird nesting site, was destroyed by Hurricane Ike in 2008.

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Mangroves on Salt Cay damaged by Hurricane Ike

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The Caicos Bank before Hurricane Irma

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The Caicos Bank after Hurricane Irma, 2017

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Dead mangrove stumps and eroding shoreline one year after oil pollution from the Deep Horizon oil spill.

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Why do you think this development is called Mangrove Village?