

Living Environment

Notes

Climate change / greenhouse effect

Causes
Effect

- Carbon dioxide from burning fossil fuels
- heat trapped in under layer of green house gases

Causes

Acid Rain

- SO_2 and NO_x
Sulfur dioxide and nitrogen compounds
from smoke emitted from factories.

Effect

- the acidic rain changes the PH of
marine and aquatic ecosystem hurting
forest and marine life.

Causes

Ozone Depletion

- CFC's from hair spray
and air conditioners.
- depletion / hole in ozone layer allowing
more harmful mutagenic rays.

Effect



#1 -

Greenhouse effect - the earth's heat trapped by a layer
of greenhouse gases including carbon dioxide.

#2 -

Fossil fuel - coal oil gas

#3 -

Alternate / greener energy - wind, solar, water power.

#4 -

Renewable resource - will not get used up solar wind water.

#5 -

Non-Renewable - can be used up such as coal, oil gas and other
fossil fuels.

#6 -

Acid rain - precipitation with different pH than normal - caused
by sulfur and nitrogen compounds released from factories.

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