

Crawford Lake: Visions of the Future

1. As a class or in small groups, discuss what you have learned about how humans cause changes to the Earth.
 - What actions cause changes to the environment and climate?
 - What are the effects of these actions?
 - What might happen if these actions continue?

Make notes from your discussion below.

2. Based on your learning and your class discussion, brainstorm things people could do to reverse some of the harmful impacts we have had on the planet.

You can use the space below, or use your favourite method of brainstorming. Mind maps, post-its, free writing – whatever works best for you!

3. Look at your brainstorm and choose one thing you think people could do that would make a huge difference. Write it down below.
4. Now imagine you are a news reporter from the future. In this time, people have been doing the idea you chose for many years. Write an article about this amazing idea and how it has changed the world for the better.

Be sure that your article contains information about:

- What were things like before your idea took effect?
- What was done?
- How has your idea changed the world?

You can write your rough copy below, or use a different paper or writing program of your choice. Ask your teacher if you're not sure.

5. On separate paper or in a drawing program of your choice, create some illustrations for your article showing how things were before your idea took effect, and what it looked like after.
6. Think of a great headline, and use paper or digital tools to put your pictures and words together into an amazing article.