

Drag the correct word to its definition below.

pollution

bacteria

drought

a) A long period without rain in which plants dry out and die.

rescue

b) To help people who are in danger.

c) A group of living things whose bodies have only one cell.

d) Waste made by humans that gets into the environment.



Open Discussion:

Have you ever lived through a heat wave? If so, what steps did you take to stay cool and protected from the heat?



Global warming can have many dangerous effects on the health of people around the world. Warmer weather, flooding, drought, increased storms, and rising sea levels all carry their own threats to human health.

Many diseases are caused by **bacteria**, **fungi**, and **viruses**. Many of these disease-causing agents are also carried from place to place by other living things, such as mosquitoes. Living things have a certain range of temperature that helps their survival. As temperatures rise around the world, organisms that cause or carry diseases can move into areas that were once too cold for them to live. For example, diseases like **malaria** that are found only in warm areas could spread to more people as the world becomes



Effect of Climate Change on Human Health

Complete the web to find out how Climate Change can affect Human Health

GLOBAL WARMING

How does Global Warming increase the spread of disease?

Answer: The rise in temperature allows disease-carrying insects to travel to farther distances.

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What is heat stroke?

Answer: A serious health risk in which the body's temperature becomes dangerously high.

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How can wetter conditions spread diseases?

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