

# Week 4 and week 5

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Week 5

The issue of global warming is surely one of the most controversial nowadays. There are people who point out the scientific evidence that the recent years have been extremely hot and even set some records. This might be seen as an indication that the climate is changing due to the industrial activity that is carried out by the people. Indeed, the increase in <https://assignbuster.com/week-4-and-week-5/>

the average world's temperature is seen after the industrial revolution. They also note that all this can be sensed by ordinary citizens as seasons of the year are not like as they used to be. This is the kind of evidence that everyone is able to agree since many parts of the country used to enjoy snow and now experience only warm weather. On the other hand, many suggest that global warming is nothing but a natural part of the cycle of climate. I believe that people who deny the significance of this issue fail to see the connection between the changes that happened in the world, namely the way heavy industry was able to pollute the atmosphere and contribute to green house effect. In other words, one should not make a direct connection between the global warming and the emission of the greenhouse gases. Many argue that there might be a conspiracy behind this theory as the limitations on the emission of CO<sub>2</sub> are rather profitable, but there has not been any significant change in the global climate so far.

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